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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 5/25/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/9-16/56	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N <i>posted Oct. 1962</i>
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<p><i>100 RAB</i> <i>Secret Service</i> <i>Interior</i> <i>G-2</i> <i>INI</i> <i>ISI</i></p> <p>Subject suffered cerebral thrombosis on about 3/27/56, and was moved from Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Penitentiary to Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P.R., on 3/29/56. Subject presently recuperating at Presbyterian Hospital under police guard. PRPD reports subject may be moved from hospital in the near future. Informants advise that they do not expect violence by NPPR if subject dies, although there might be some demonstrations. Informant reports MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS stated NPPR members should take no action until 15 to 30 days after subject's death, then plan something "bigger than they did before." NPPR members reported by informants <i>6-12-56</i> to have been planning for subject's funeral. Col. SALVADOR T. ROIG, Chief of PRPD, advised he does not feel NPPR would suffer at all from death of subject. Informants report RUTH MILLER in Puerto Rico to see subject and attempting to get him released. Informants report meetings of Nationalists to discuss health of subject. Leaflets distributed in Mexico City re subject. JUANITA OJEDA reported to have phonograph records made by subject and containing instructions. Subject's son in Puerto Rico to visit subject and according to informants, has stated he does not desire to become active in NPPR although he has been in contact with Nationalist leaders since his arrival. PIP leaders described subject in newspaper article as an "eminent champion of Puerto Rico's cause." <i>8-2-57</i></p> <p><i>APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF DATE 1-1-59</i></p> <p><i>CLASS. & EXT. BY 2482 PMV/BJS/MS</i> <i>REASON-FCIM I, 1-2.4.2.2</i> <i>DATE OF REVIEW 6/7/91</i></p> <p><i>DECLASSIFIED BY 6080</i> <i>ON 9/1/91</i></p> <p><i>CLASSIFIED BY 2482 PMV/BJS/MS</i> <i>DECLASSIFY ON: 25X</i> <i>4-18-00</i></p>			
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DETAILS:

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

b7c [REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security (BIS), Puerto Rico Police Department (PRPD), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on May 11, 1956, that the subject has been confined to a room in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, since March 29, 1956, when subject was removed from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, following a cerebral thrombosis. According to [REDACTED] a police officer is on duty in ALBIZU's room at the hospital and five officers are guarding the entrances to the hospital room.

[REDACTED] advised SA WIRT R. JONES on April 19, 1956, that Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, had told him that as soon as the attending doctors give their approval, ALBIZU will be returned to the penitentiary.

LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, advised SAC CARROLL DOYLE on April 20, 1956, that he was contemplating at some time in the not too distant future, moving ALBIZU from the Presbyterian Hospital in Santurce to some other location where he would receive good medical care. He stated that he did not desire to return ALBIZU to the penitentiary in view of the implications it would have not only on the Nationalists but other people in Latin America.

II. HEALTH STATUS

On March 29, 1956, Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, advised SA WIRT R. JONES that the subject was not feeling well

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on March 27, 1956, and that on March 28, 1956, ALBIZU had a vomiting spell. DELGADO said that the prison doctor who examined ALBIZU on March 28, 1956, concluded that he suffered from cerebral arteriosclerosis. On March 29, 1956, it was noted that the right side of ALBIZU's body was affected and that it appeared that he had suffered a slight brain hemorrhage. DELGADO commented that on the morning of March 29, 1956, it was noted that ALBIZU was unable to recognize anyone and that he was semi-conscious. DELGADO stated that he had recommended to the Secretary of the Puerto Rico Justice Department that ALBIZU be moved to a hospital.

b7C [REDACTED] advised SA JONES on March 29, 1956, that on the evening of that date, ALBIZU had been transferred from the State Penitentiary at Rio Piedras to Room A-14, second floor, Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce. [REDACTED] stated that Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA had been officially designated as the subject's doctor. According to [REDACTED] ALBIZU's right side was paralyzed and he was unable to speak.

On April 2, 1956, SA's PHILIP T. KING and JONES interviewed Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA concerning the physical condition of the subject. MONTILLA explained that ALBIZU was admitted to the Presbyterian Hospital on Thursday night, March 29, 1956, and that he, MONTILLA, in his position as Chief of Medical Services for the hospital, had no choice but to treat the subject. MONTILLA stated that when the subject was admitted to the hospital, he had diagnosed his illness as a cerebral thrombosis on the left side of the brain which resulted in paralysis of the right side of the body and affected the patient's speech centers of the brain. MONTILLA added that he knows ALBIZU to have been a psychopathic case for a long period of time.

Dr. MONTILLA stated that ALBIZU was able to recognize people on April 2, 1956, but was unable to talk and that his physical condition appeared to be worse than when he was admitted to the hospital. MONTILLA pointed out that should ALBIZU recover, his ability to walk would be curtailed and he would have great difficulty in speaking or might never be able to speak again.

Dr. MONTILLA advised that he has issued orders that no visitors be permitted to see ALBIZU with the exception of ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS and that she must be accompanied by a doctor and an agent of the Bureau of Internal Security, PRPD.

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On April 6, 1956, SA's HOLLOMAN and WILLIAM M. KOGER interviewed Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA concerning the subject's physical condition. Dr. MONTILLA stated that he had examined the subject on the morning of April 6, 1956, and that he appeared to be much clearer mentally and was able to follow simple instructions. He stated that in his opinion, ALBIZU will never have complete use of his right leg and arm and that his speech will probably be greatly affected.

The April 6, 1956, issue of EL MUNDO, San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 14, column 4, contained an article entitled, "Penitentiary Head Denies Negligence in Albizu Case." This article, written by F. CANCEL HERNANDEZ, reads in part as follows:

"Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Warden of the Commonwealth Penitentiary in Rio Piedras, declared yesterday that the true serious condition of Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS was noticed on Tuesday, March 27, after noonday.

"DELGADO said that a feeling of uncertainty had been created in the public to the effect that the Nationalist leader had been suffering from a discharge for some time prior to that and that he had not been given the necessary attention.

"Captain DELGADO likewise stated to us that the statements were false that were made by ROSA MARIA RODRIGUEZ, niece of ALBIZU, to the effect that the quarters where the prisoner was staying were completely dirty and in a state of abandonment.

"Captain DELGADO said that the room where Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS stayed up until a few days ago was kept completely clean.

"He referred to the 'mania Don PEDRO had of putting towels soaked in water on his throat' and to his frequent demand for jars of pomade 'to apply it to his whole body.'

"For this reason,' DELGADO said, 'the sheets and pillow cases were constantly dirty.'

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" . . . Captain DELGADO reported that when he noticed ALBIZU's illness, he entered the room and told him that at the most it was a question of an attack of arthritis, to which Don PEDRO replied that he should not bring up that question since the Captain 'knew very well that it was a question of the light rays that the Americans were sending him.' . . ."

[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, PRPD, advised S. HOLLOWAY on May 16, 1956, that the subject is reported by his doctors to be progressing satisfactorily and is now able to walk with the aid of crutches. According to [REDACTED] he has received information from the Presbyterian Hospital that the subject is out of danger unless he has another thrombosis and that ALBIZU may be moved from the hospital in the near future.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. NPPR Plans in Event of Subject's Death

(T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past) (u) and who is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised SA ROBERT E. WILTT on February 2, 1956, that in his opinion, there is no possible danger of an outbreak of violence on the part of the NPPR members as long as ALBIZU is confined to jail. The informant stated that at the present, NPPR members are afraid to act on their own initiative without first receiving guidance from ALBIZU.

[REDACTED] BIS, PRPD, San Juan, advised S. JONES on March 22, 1956, that in his opinion, CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF is the most logical successor to ALBIZU in the event of the latter's death.

CARLOS VELEZ RIECKEHOFF pleaded guilty on November 28, 1951, to charges of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, and was sentenced to from two years and six months to three years on each

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of two counts, sentences to run concurrently. He admitted to agents of the FBI in 1955, that he had been a member of the NPPR since 1933 and had attended NPPR meetings and celebrations until as late as 1950.

(T-1 advised SA WIATT on March 29, 1956, that in the event of ALBIZU's death, he was of the opinion there would be no acts of violence on the part of NPPR members, although there might be protest meetings and other demonstrations aimed against the Governments of Puerto Rico and the United States inasmuch as the Nationalists would claim that these governments were responsible for ALBIZU's death.

(T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised SA JONES on March 29, 1956, that he did not anticipate any acts of violence by the NPPR in the event of ALBIZU's death.

(T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised SA JONES on March 30, 1956, that she knows of no plans for violence by the NPPR in the event of ALBIZU's death.

T-4, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA JONES on March 31, 1956, that MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS stated on that date that NPPR members should take no action at this time but should wait fifteen to thirty days after the subject's death and then plan to do something "bigger than they did before.

MANUEL NEGRON NOGUERAS has been reported by the PRPD as a close friend of ALBIZU during 1948 to 1953 and a member of the NPPR. On October 26, 1948, NEGRON advised SA's JOHN P. SLAYDEN and JOSEPH F. COURSEY that he was at that time a Nationalist.

(T-5, whose reliability has not yet been determined, advised SA WIATT on April 2, 1956, that JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS had recently stated that in the event the subject dies at the Presbyterian Hospital, a parade would be held by the Nationalists from the hospital to ALBIZU's home. According to the informant, MUNOZ did not specify where ALBIZU's home is located and made no statement concerning possible NPPR violence in the event of ALBIZU's death.

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JUAN JOSE MUNOZ MATOS in a sworn statement given to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico authorities on November 5, 1950, admitted being a member of the NPPR for two years and having been a member of the Cadets.

The Cadets of the NPPR, also known as the Liberating Army of the Republic, was formed by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to train and instruct youth in the Nationalist movement. This organization also served as a bodyguard for ALBIZU and marched in parades held by the Nationalist Party.

T-2 advised SA JONES on April 2, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA had recently stated that if ALBIZU dies, he will be left in the hospital for two days and then taken to NPPR Headquarters for a few days, thereafter to the residence of VICTOR M. COTT, and then to Ponce, Puerto Rico, for burial. T-2 advised that OJEDA has stated that the Gran Oriente Nacional de Puerto Rico (GON) is making arrangements for the burial of ALBIZU. T-2 also stated that OJEDA related that an unidentified labor union is seeking to obtain pardon for ALBIZU. (S) u

T-1 advised SA WILTT on November 3, 1955, that JUANITA OJEDA is recognized as one of the leaders of the NPPR and it is her efforts in fund collections and morale building that have given the NPPR the will to continue. PRPD records reflect that OJEDA on September 16, 1952, was sentenced on two counts of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. On the first count, she received eight to thirteen months and on the second count, she received seven to thirteen months imprisonment, the sentences to run concurrently. On May 31, 1955, she was sentenced at the Recibo, Puerto Rico, Superior Court to serve seven to ten years imprisonment for violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, and at the present time is free on bond waiting the outcome of an appeal of the latter conviction. (S) u

T-1 advised in late 1952 and early 1953, that VICTOR M. COTT had stated in the presence of several Nationalists that he had transported a large supply of firearms from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, to San Juan, shortly before the Nationalist uprising of October 30, 1950. T-1 also advised that COTT had, in December, 1955, collected (S) u

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money from Nationalists to buy clothes for the incarcerated Nationalists. In March, 1953, T-5 described COTT as a collector and principal supplier of funds for NPPR use. (S) u

The Gran Oriente Nacional de Puerto Rico (GON) is a Masonic-type organization formed on May 16, 1948, by pro-independence elements of the Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico, the previously established Masonic Order which is recognized by the Masonic Order in the United States. By decree dated June 20, 1948, the recognized Grand Sovereign Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Puerto Rico declared the GON to be a "spurious, irregular and clandestine group." In 1954, the PRPD and other reliable sources reported the GON consists largely of independentists but includes some NPPR members.

Concerning the possibility of the death of ALBIZU, Colonel SALVADOR T. ROIG, Chief of Police, PRPD, advised SAC CARROLL DOYLE on April 20, 1956, that he did not feel that the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico would suffer at all from the death of ALBIZU. He stated that he felt that other individuals would carry on.

B. NPPR Efforts on Behalf of Subject

T-1 advised SA WIATT on March 29, 1956, that RUTH MILLER had stated that she had recently come to Puerto Rico from New York for a vacation and to visit ALBIZU. (S) u

T-1 advised SA WIATT on March 31, 1956, that RUTH MILLER called RUTH REYNOLDS in New York on the morning of March 31, 1956, concerning the subject's health. (S) u

RUTH MILLER was interviewed in New York on May 5, 1954, by SA's CHARLES R. BROWNELL and JOHN W. SCANNELL and admitted that she was Treasurer of the Committee of Americans for Independence of Puerto Rico, which organization was founded in 1952 to educate the American people in the desirability of giving Puerto Rico its independence. MILLER admitted during this interview visiting Puerto Rico in February, 1954, and staying at NPPR Headquarters, San Juan, as a guest of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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RUTH REYNOLDS, according to information given by T-4 in August, 1955, was in complete charge of the NPPR in New York City as of that date. REYNOLDS was convicted in Puerto Rico on September 7, 1951, of having violated the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, in that she took an oath to support the NPPR, which oath was administered by PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to persons attending a General Assembly of the NPPR held on December 18, 1949, at Arecibo, Puerto Rico. In the latter part of 1954, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Supreme Court, reversed the decision of the lower court concerning REYNOLDS' conviction.

T-1 advised SA WILTT on April 3, 1956, that during the afternoon of April 3, 1956, RUTH MILLER telephoned Attorney SANTOS AMADEO to see if he could possibly obtain a pardon or a release from the jail sentence being served by ALBIZU in view of the latter's poor health. According to T-1, AMADEO advised MILLER that efforts were being made to see if this could be achieved. ~~4~~

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[REDACTED] advised SA HOLLOMAN on March 31, 1956, that JUANITA OJEDA and RUTH MILLER had [REDACTED] requested permission to visit the subject. [REDACTED] denied this request.

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[REDACTED], San Juan, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA WILTT on April 6, 1956, that RUTH MILLER had told him on that date that she visited the Presbyterian Hospital almost every day of her stay in Puerto Rico but that she was not allowed at any time to see the subject. MILLER also stated that in the event ALBIZU should die, she will have a message for the press if one is solicited from her. [REDACTED] advised that MILLER had also stated that "no country has ever won their independence by peaceful means."

T-1 advised SA WILTT on April 4, 1956, that on the night of April 3, 1956, a meeting was held at the home of VICTOR COTT and the latter's wife, MERCEDES DE COTT, at which RUTH MILLER, ANA MARIA CAMPOS and INOCENCIO LIGARES attended. According to the informant, this meeting was held to discuss the physical condition of ALBIZU and to determine a manner whereby he could be released from his sentence due to his poor health. ~~4~~

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T-1 also advised SA WIATT that during the evening of April 4, 1956, a meeting was held in the home of JUANITA OJEDA, and those present included OJEDA, RUTH MILLER, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, ISABEL FREIRE DE MATOS, ANGELINA TORRESOLA, and ALFREDO PLATET. According to the informant, this meeting concerned itself with discussions relating to the health of ALBIZU. T-1 added that no discussions of violence, demonstrations or other acts of protest were made by the group. ~~Q~~ u

ANA MARIA CAMPOS is the sister of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

~~REDACTED~~, who has been acquainted with MERCEDES DE COTT for a number of years, advised SA JOHN W. BIELER on February 19, 1952, that MERCEDES DE COTT has been a member of the NPPR for many years and she has observed her in NPPR parades with PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. She stated that she is sure MERCEDES DE COTT is active in connection with the NPPR and is still sympathetic to it.

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INOCENCIO LAGARES advised SA's JOHN A. YATTEAU and WILSON A. ROOD on March 4, 1954, that he was at that time a Nationalist and had participated in NPPR affairs.

FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI in a signed statement given to Puerto Rico Insular authorities on November 11, 1950, admitted being Secretary General of the NPPR and said he advocated independence for Puerto Rico through whatever means available.

MATOS PAOLI on September 25, 1951, was found guilty on two counts of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53 and received a total sentence of from two to twenty years. On May 26, 1955, MATOS PAOLI was conditionally pardoned by Governor LUIS MUNOZ MARIN.

On October 22, 1952, ~~REDACTED~~ self-admitted former Nationalist, advised SA's HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE and ROBERT L. BUCKINGHAM that ISABEL FREIRE DE MATOS had been a Nationalist since about 1932, was a close friend and follower of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS and in his opinion is a fanatic Nationalist.

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ANGELINA TORRESOLA DE PLATET was sentenced on May 31, 1955, in Superior Court, Arecibo, to a term of imprisonment of from three to seven years after conviction in that court on February 8, 1955, of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. She was released on bond pending appeal of this conviction on June 8, 1955.

ALFREDO PLATET CANALES advised SA's EDMOND C. HARDIN and ALLEN F. RUST on December 21, 1950, that he had been a member of the NPPR from 1935 to 1938. He stated that ALBIZU CAMPOS was a close friend of his family, that ALBIZU visited his home often but that they had never discussed revolution. He also admitted attendance on December 19, 1948, at the General Assembly of the NPPR held in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

C. Propaganda Efforts on Behalf of Subject

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T-1 advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS on September 29, 1955, that RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO has been identified to him as a member of the NPPR by leaders of that Party, and that RODRIGUEZ has admitted to him that he has been engaged in activities on behalf of the NPPR during 1954 and 1955. RODRIGUEZ departed from Puerto Rico for Mexico on March 30, 1955, and has recently been reported to be in La Paz, Bolivia. (H)

The April 14, 1956, issue of EL IMPARCIAL, San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 12, column 3, contains an article entitled, "United Nations Asked to Investigate Political Crimes on Island." This article concerns a request by the Federation of University Students of Havana, Cuba, to the United Nations for an investigation of the "political assassination of the leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the movement of liberation," and reads as follows:

"Requesting an investigation of 'the political crimes which are being committed periodically in Puerto Rico by the interfering North American authorities as well as by the so-called Insular Government, the FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OF HAVANA sent a message to the Committee on Human Rights of the United Nations requesting an investigation of the 'political assassination of the leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the movement of liberation.'

"In another part of its message the FEU (Federacion de Estudiantes Universitarios de La Habana---Federation of University Students of Havana) demands an investigation of 'the implantation of Draconian laws in Puerto Rico which violate human rights and are declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.' The federated students of Cuba conclude their message to the U.N. protesting 'the inhuman fact that the

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"North American authorities have not allowed the wife and children of the apostle ALBIZU CAMPOS to be with him in the last moments of his life."

"In another message addressed to the United States Ambassador in Cuba, ARTHUR GARDNER, the FEU asks the Ambassador to take steps with his government so that 'the wife and children of the Puerto Rican liberator, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, may be allowed to be with him at this time when he is between life and death and that they may be granted the facilities and guarantees which this exceptional case requires.'"

"The FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS sent another message to the President of the alumni of the University of Harvard in Cambridge, Massachusetts asking him not to invite the Governor Munoz Marin to their lecture halls because 'Munoz is serving as an instrument of the interfering authorities in the persecution of patriots, as in the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party and a graduate of Harvard.'"

[REDACTED] previously mentioned, advised SA WILTT on March 21, 1956, that recently JUANITA OJEDA advised him that she had received word via the "grapevine" that ALBIZU desired her to contact [REDACTED] for the purpose of using a tape recording machine believed to be in [REDACTED] possession. OJEDA stated that she had in her possession a number of phonograph records made by ALBIZU several years ago, the records containing "instructions" and other items of interest pertaining to the NPPR. According to [REDACTED] OJEDA stated that she wished to make some of these records into a tape recording which will be sent to persons residing in Mexico.

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(T-1 advised) SA WILTT on March 22, 1956, that he has no knowledge of any phonograph records made by ALBIZU containing "instructions." The informant stated that the only phonograph records made by ALBIZU that he knows about are some made by ALBIZU around 1928 when ALBIZU was in either Mexico or South America. (T-1 added) that there were a number of these records made by ALBIZU that were shipped into Puerto Rico and subsequently used on broadcasts over radio stations in San Juan, Arecibo, and several other Puerto Rican towns.

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[According to T-1] these records contained no "instructions" and were more or less political in nature and did concern the NPPR at that time.

IV. VISIT OF SUBJECT'S SON TO PUERTO RICO

[REDACTED] BIS, PRPD, advised SA HOLLOMAN on April 21, 1956, that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, son of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, arrived in San Juan, from Havana, Cuba, by way of the Dominican Republic, on the evening of that date.

b7c [REDACTED] advised SA HOLLOMAN that ALBIZU MENESES visited the subject at the Presbyterian Hospital on the night of April 21, 1956, then spent the night at the home of AGUSTIN MALDONADO. According to [REDACTED] ALBIZU MENESES, since his arrival in Puerto Rico, has been in the company of MALDONADO, INOCENCIO LAGARES, JUANITA OJEDA, RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, FRANCISCO MATOS PAOLI, and ANA MARIA CAMPOS, the sister of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

AGUSTIN MALDONADO should probably be considered the NPPR leader in the Rio Piedras area, according to information T-1 furnished to SAC FRANCIS E. CROSBY and SA BILLS on January 5, 1955.

RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ advised SA's WILLIAM M. CONNER and CHARLES R. MONTICONE on December 5, 1950, that he had been a member of the NPPR since 1922. He also advised that he was elected to the position of Delegate to the National Board of the NPPR at the National Assembly of that Party held in Arecibo, on December 18, 1949. PRPD reports MEDINA was elected Acting President of the NPPR at the General Assembly of the NPPR held in San Juan on February 25, 1940. MEDINA was convicted on October 17, 1951, of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53, and sentenced to from eleven to twenty-two months imprisonment. MEDINA advised SA WILSON A. ROOD on March 16, 1954, that he was at that time a Nationalist. On January 4, 1955, MEDINA was sentenced from three to ten years imprisonment following his conviction of violation of the Commonwealth Subversive Activities Law 53. On April 11, 1955, MEDINA was released on \$5,000 bond pending appeal.

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T-7, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised SA JONES on April 24, 1956, that some of the NPPR members in Arecibo have complained that ALBIZU MENESES is being mistreated by the police and have remarked "if DON PEDRO dies, we have PEDRITO." According to T-7, PEDRITO refers to ALBIZU MENESES. The informant stated that in his opinion, ALBIZU MENESES does not occupy a position of leadership in the NPPR and does not impress the informant as the type who would assume leadership of the Party. (S) u

T-1 advised SA WILTT on April 25, 1956, that ALBIZU MENESES has stated that his only purpose in visiting Puerto Rico is to see his father and that he is quite angry because of the surveillance the police have maintained on him. (S) u

T-2 advised SA JONES on May 1, 1956, that ALBIZU MENESES recently stated that he came to Puerto Rico to see his sick father whom he likes very much because his mother was unable to come due to her citizenship status. ALBIZU MENESES had also stated that he has no desire to become active in the NPPR. T-2 stated that it is his impression that the Nationalists are not trying to place ALBIZU MENESES in a position of leadership in the NPPR but that EL IMPARCIAL is giving that impression. (S) u

The April 26, 1956, issue of EL MUNDO, on page 28, column 5, contains an article entitled, "Say Visit of ALBIZU's Son Has Helped Him." This article states that "Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA assured yesterday that the arrival in Puerto Rico of PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, son of the Nationalist leader who is confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, has been of great benefit to the patient." The article also states that "PEDRITO has been visiting his father once each day. According to what he said on one occasion, he does not want to tire his father considering 'he is very exhausted.'" (S) u

V. COMMENTS OF PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO CONCERNING THE SUBJECT

The Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) is a legally constituted political party, advocating independence for Puerto Rico by peaceful and legal means, according to public pronouncements by Party leaders.

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The April 3, 1956, issue of EL IMPARCIAL on page 6, columns 1, 2, and 3 and page 38, column 5, contains an article captioned, "My Visit to ALBIZU CAMPOS," by GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA. CONCEPCION DE GRACIA is the President of the PIP. This article describes a visit which CONCEPCION DE GRACIA had with ALBIZU at the Presbyterian Hospital on April 1, 1956. CONCEPCION stated that, "ALBIZU CAMPOS is an eminent champion of Puerto Rico's cause. His name belongs to the fatherland's history and to the history of America, which at one time has saluted him as one of its heroes.

"Regardless of tactics and procedures which we do not share, his is a life of self denial, renunciation and sacrifice in defense of the independence of the fatherland.

"He is a man dedicated to the cause of democracy, which is the cause of liberty and justice, and as a Puerto Rican dedicated to the cause of Puerto Rico and totally delivered to the service of my people, I beg heaven for the health of this illustrious, worthy Puerto Rican."

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index Card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria set forth in SAC letter 55-30, and continues to conform to those criteria.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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T-1 - [REDACTED] b2, b7D	No danger of violence while subj. in prison	2/2/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-911
	No violence in event of subject's death	3/29/56	"	3-1-927
	Documentation of JUANITA OJEDA			
	Documentation of VICTOR M. COTT			
	RUTH MILLER visiting P.R. to see subject	3/29/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-928
	RUTH MILLER called RUTH REYNOLDS re subject's health	3/31/56	"	3-1-947
	RUTH MILLER trying to get subject released	4/3/56	"	3-1-951

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	Meetings in home of VICTOR COTT and JUANITA OJEDA	4/4/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-957
	Documentation of RAMON LUIS RODRIGUEZ OCASIO			
	Records made by subject 1928	3/22/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-920
	Documentation of AGUSTIN MALDONADO RODRIGUEZ			
	ALBIZU MENESES in P.R. to visit subject	4/25/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	105-666-73
T-2 - [REDACTED]	No violence anticipated	3/29/56	WIRT R. JONES	3-1-927
	NPPR plans re subject's death	4/2/56	"	3-1-961
	Subject's son does not desire to be active in NPPR	5/1/56	"	105-666-87
T-3 - [REDACTED]	No NPPR plans for violence	3/30/56	"	3-1-927
T-4 - [REDACTED]	No NPPR action for 15-30 days after subject's death	3/31/56	"	3-1-947
	Documentation of RUTH REYNOLDS			
T-5 - [REDACTED]	Parade upon subject's death	4/2/56	ROBERT E. WIATT	3-1-949

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Documentation of VICTOR M. COTT

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72LEADSTHE NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

The New York Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION)

The Washington Field Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

THE SAN JUAN DIVISIONAT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Will maintain contact with PRPD, Presbyterian Hospital, and Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, concerning the subject's physical condition and information concerning his possible transfer from the hospital.

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2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN, San Juan, 1/31/56.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: May 8, 1956

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
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515 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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DATE *3-7-71*

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPR)
President Pedro Albizu Campos recently suffered a
cerebral thrombosis and is currently confined at
the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico.
Albizu is recovering from his illness; however, he
is reported to be partially paralyzed on his right
side and his speech is impaired.

Luis Munoz Marin, Governor of Puerto Rico,
recently advised our San Juan Office that he is
contemplating the transfer of Albizu in the near
future from the hospital to another location where
he will receive good medical care. Governor Munoz
stated he did not want to transfer Albizu back to
the penitentiary in view of the implications this
move would have, not only on the members of the NPR
but on other people residing in Latin America.
Governor Munoz said he felt the return of Albizu to
the penitentiary would have the effect of secluding
him "in some dark corner and letting him die."
Governor Munoz added that he felt from the point

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, 5/8/56

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of view of establishing that the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is doing everything possible for Albizu, it would be better for Albizu to be confined in a locality where the people would be absolutely certain he is receiving first-class medical treatment.

Governor Munoz stated that recently the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico and the Attorney General of Puerto Rico had occasion to be in the United States where representatives of other Latin American countries inquired of them concerning Albizu's health. Governor Munoz said it seemed atrocious to him that Albizu could be important enough to warrant such inquiries from reputable citizens of other Latin American countries. Governor Munoz stated, however, that apparently Albizu's name still means something in Latin America and for this reason he is taking the inquiries of these individuals into consideration.

Governor Munoz said he did not have any idea when Albizu would be moved from the hospital since that would depend on the doctors' decision. Governor Munoz also said that he did not have any idea as to the location to which Albizu will be moved in order that he may receive further medical treatment.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
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Mr. U. E. Baughman
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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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FROM SAN JUAN

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TO DIRECTOR

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. [REDACTED],
 BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, PRPD, ADVISED JUNE 4, 1956
 THAT SUBJECT IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM PRESBYTERIAN
 HOSPITAL, SANTURCE, TO COMMONWEALTH STATE PENITENTIARY,
 RIO PIEDRAS AT 5:00 AM JUNE 5 NEXT. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR
 WITH NPPR MATTERS HAVE REPORTED NO PLANS FOR VIOLENCE
 OR OTHER ACTIVITY UPON RETURN OF SUBJECT TO PENITENTIARY.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO DEFERRED

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. REMYRAD JUNE 4, 1956. CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, WARDEN, COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO STATE PENITENTIARY, RIO PIEDRAS, ADVISED JUNE 5, 1956 ALBIZU TRANSFERRED FROM PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL TO PENITENTIARY AT 5:40 AM THAT DATE. DELGADO ADVISED TWO MALE PRISONERS HAVE RECEIVED NURSES TRAINING IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CARE FOR ALBIZU. DELGADO ADVISED 24 HOUR GUARD WILL BE MAINTAINED OUTSIDE ALBIZU'S ROOM IN HOSPITAL WARD OF PENITENTIARY. DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA, SUBJECT'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ADVISED JUNE 5, 1956 SUBJECT'S CONDITION WARRANTED RETURN TO PENITENTIARY, ALTHOUGH ALBIZU STILL UNABLE TO MOVE RIGHT ARM AND LEG AND ONLY ABLE TO SPEAK A FEW WORDS. MONTILLA REPORTED PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, SUBJECT'S SON, VISITED HIM WEEK BEFORE LAST AND STATED DR. MONTILLA WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE BY HIM FOR ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS TO SUBJECT, EITHER IN HOSPITAL OR PENITENTIARY. MENESES WARNED THAT SUBJECT'S DEATH WOULD FOCUS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION ON PR AND THE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBJECT'S DEATH. MENESES REQUESTED THAT DR. MONTILLA SUGGEST TO PR GOVERNMENT THAT SUBJECT BE MOVED TO A PRIVATE HOME RATHER THAN TO THE PENITENTIARY, WHICH REQUEST DR. MONTILLA DENIED. INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR AFFAIRS IN PR AND THE PRPD HAVE REPORTED NO INDICATIONS OF NPPR PLANS FOR VIOLENCE OR OTHER ACTIVITIES AS RESULT OF SUBJECT'S RETURN TO PENITENTIARY. CAPT. DELGADO WAS REQUESTED TO ADVISE THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IN EVENT OF ANY WORSENING OF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SUBJECT. NY AND CG REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY NPPR ACTIVITIES OR DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH MAY RESULT FROM SUBJECT'S RETURN TO PENITENTIARY.

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Date: June 6, 1956

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn
Director
Office of Security
Department of State
515 - 22nd Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my memorandum dated May 8, 1956, containing the views of the Governor of Puerto Rico with regard to the future place of incarceration for Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico President Pedro Albizu Campos, who is recovering from a cerebral thrombosis.

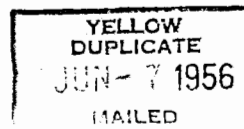
b7C [REDACTED] of the Puerto Rico Police Department advised our San Juan Office on June 4, 1956, that Albizu Campos will be transferred from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on June 5, 1956.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - AAG Tompkins by O-6, June 6, 1956.

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 6, 1956, concerning the scheduled transfer of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPR) President Pedro Albizu Campos from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on June 5, 1956.

Captain Gerardo Delgado, warden of the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, advised our San Juan Office that the transfer of Albizu Campos was effected at 5:40 a.m. on June 5, 1956. Delgado stated that two male prisoners who have received nurses training will take care of Albizu Campos. Delgado also stated that a 24-hour guard will be maintained outside Albizu Campos' room in the hospital ward of the penitentiary.

Dr. Eduardo Montilla, who attended Albizu Campos, advised on June 5, 1956, that Albizu Campos' current physical condition warranted his return to the penitentiary although he is still unable to move his right arm or right leg and is able to speak only a few words.

cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, 5/7/56.

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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Dr. Montilla reported that he received a visit the week before last from Albizu Campos' son, Pedro Albizu Meneses. Albizu Meneses stated that he would hold Dr. Montilla responsible for anything that happens to Albizu Campos either in the hospital or in the penitentiary. Albizu Meneses warned that Albizu Campos' death would focus international attention on Puerto Rico and the Government's responsibility for his death. Albizu Meneses requested that Dr. Montilla suggest to the Puerto Rican Government that Albizu Campos be moved to a private home rather than to the penitentiary. This request was denied by Dr. Montilla.

Informants of our San Juan Office, who are familiar with the affairs of the NPPR, and the Puerto Rico Police Department have reported no information indicating plans for violence or other activities by the NPPR as a result of Albizu Campos' return to the penitentiary.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Mr. J. Cordell Moore
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STATE OF HEALTH OF PEDRO ALBIZU

CAMPOS HAS NOT IMPROVED IN PRISON

By Teófilo Maldonado

The state of health of the President of the Nationalist Party, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, has not improved since he left the Presbyterian Hospital and went back into the Penitentiary on May 5.

The picture that he presents is the same that was previously reported. He continues to have his left side paralyzed and cannot speak at all. The impression prevailing among the doctors who attended him is that in view of the time that has elapsed since he suffered the cerebral thrombosis, ALBIZU CAMPOS will never recover the power of speech.

The inmate spends the great part of the day seated in a wheel chair which was acquired for his exclusive use when he was again confined to the prison. He is not allowed to use towels or put his feet in water, which he did on occasion, alleging that with this procedure he was protecting himself against "light rays" which he alleged were being directed against him "by the government to kill him".

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The patient is being given the treatment in the penitentiary that was indicated for him when he was dismissed from the Presbyterian Hospital. Three days a week he is given massage and physiotherapy treatment and he is given food prepared by the dietician in the Presbyterian Hospital.

Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, who was the head doctor who attended Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS in the aforesaid hospital, has been in Boston for two weeks doing studies in connection with his specialization.

It is reported that he will not return to Puerto Rico before a month or six weeks. In his place the President of the Nationalist Party is being attended by Doctor JUAN A. NOGUERA, who is on the faculty of the Medical School of the University of Puerto Rico. He sees the patient on Tuesday and Friday.

Doctor TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, Director of Medical Services of the Penitentiary, sees the prisoner daily in his daily visit to the prison.

In circles close to the government it said to be very improbable, if not impossible, that Mr. ALBIZU CAMPOS will be granted another executive clemency. The possibility is not discarded, however, that he may be taken again to a private hospital if his state of health justifies the adoption of this measure in the future.

Upon his return to the Penitentiary, ALBIZU CAMPOS was given a general physical examination and a laboratory analysis. The results of these examinations were not revealed. The private doctors who attended him as well as those in the penitentiary are on the alert in regard to the state of health of the patient.

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En el Presidio

No Ha Mejorado la Salud De Pedro Albizu Campos

Por Teófilo Maldonado

El Presidente del Partido Nacionalista, Pedro Albizu Campos, no ha mejorado de salud desde que abandonó el Hospital Presbiteriano y fue reingresado el 5 de mayo en la Penitenciaría.

El cuadro que presenta es el mismo que se ha informado anteriormente. Continúa con la parálisis del lado derecho y no puede articular una palabra. A cuantas preguntas se le hacen contesta con murmullos. La impresión prevaeciente entre médicos que le atienden es que dado el tiempo transcurrido desde que sufrió la trombosis cerebral, Albizu Campos nunca recobrará el poder de hablar.

La mayor parte del día, el confinado permanece sentado en un sillón de ruedas que fue adquirido para su uso exclusivo cuando fue recluso nueva-

mente en la prisión. No se le permite usar toallas ni colocar sus pies en agua, cosa que hacía en ocasiones, alegando que con ese procedimiento se defendía de los "rayos luminicos" que alegaba le eran aplicados "por el Gobierno para matarlo".

Al paciente se le está dando en la Penitenciaría el tratamiento que se le indicó al dársele de alta en el Hospital Presbiteriano. Tres días en semana se le aplican masajes y ejercicios de fisioterapia y se le suministra alimentación confeccionada por la dietista del Presbiteriano.

El doctor Eduardo Montilla, quien fue el médico de cabecera del señor Albizu Campos en la mencionada institución hospitalaria se encuentra en Boston desde hace dos semanas realizando estudios relacionados con su especialización.

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No Ha Mejorado..

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Se informa que no regresará a Puerto Rico hasta dentro de un mes o seis semanas. En su lugar, atiende al presidente del Partido Nacionalista el doctor Juan A. Noguera, quien forma parte de la Facultad de la Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. Ve al paciente los martes y los viernes.

El doctor Troyano de los Ríos, Director de Servicios Médicos de la Penitenciaría ve diariamente al recluso en su visita cotidiana al presidio.

En círculos allegados a los centros gubernamentales se da como muy improbable, si no imposible, que se le conceda al señor Albizu Campos una nueva clemencia ejecutiva. No se descarta, sin embargo, que sea trasladado otra vez a un hospital privado, si su estado de salud justificase la adopción de esa medida en el futuro.

A su reingreso a la Penitenciaría, Albizu Campos fue objeto de un examen físico general y se le hicieron análisis de laboratorio. Los resultados de estos exámenes no han sido divulgados. Los médicos privados que le asisten así como los de la Penitenciaría se mantienen alertas en cuanto al estado de salud del paciente.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject returned to Commonwealth of P. R. Penitentiary from Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P. R., on 6/5/56. Subject being cared for by two prisoners with nursing training; is given physical therapy treatment twice weekly; is visited daily by prison physician and twice weekly by private doctor. Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA has advised subject will never completely recover from effects of cerebral thrombosis and will only have limited speech ability and little use of right leg and arm. Informants familiar with NPPR activities advise they have no knowledge of any plans for violence or demonstrations as result of subject's return to penitentiary or in event of his death. POPR report large number of NPPR members, sympathizers, and relatives of subject tried to visit him at Presbyterian Hospital. Letter to Editor appearing in "Labor Action" asks readers to write to President EISENHOWER urging him to help obtain pardon for subject.			
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The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.			
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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on June 5, 1956, that the subject was transferred from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to the State Penitentiary at 5:40 a.m. on that date. This transfer terminated the subject's stay at the Presbyterian Hospital where he had been confined since March 29, 1956. He had been transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital following a cerebral thrombosis.

Captain DELGADO advised that two male prisoners received nurses training at the Presbyterian Hospital prior to the subject's return to the penitentiary in order that they could assist in caring for the subject at the penitentiary. Concerning the training of these two prisoners, the "World Journal," a San Juan daily newspaper, on page two, columns seven and eight, of the June 1, 1956, issue, carried an article captioned, "Two Convicts Training As Nurses To Care For ALBIZU At Jail," and reads in part as follows:

"Each morning, two inmates of the penitentiary at Rio Piedras are trading their prison garments for the traditional white of nurses.

"Then, they are transported to Presbyterian Hospital where, for the next nine hours, they receive instructions in nursing in preparation for an important task. They will be assigned to care for PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS when the Nationalist Party leader is eventually transferred back to the prison from the hospital where he is recuperating from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered in April.

"The prisoners, both described by Correction Division officials as 'minimum custody' inmates, volunteered for the task. There are no registered nurses staffed at the penitentiary and the plan to educate prison personnel for the task was advanced by Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, who is in charge of ALBIZU CAMPOS' care.

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"Neither of them, according to authorities, is the hardened criminal type and both are trusted men of normal intelligence.

"They work under the supervision of registered nurses from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. when they go back to their cells."

Captain DELGADO also advised on June 5, 1956, that the subject will be confined in a private cell in the hospital ward of the penitentiary. He stated that the cell has been outfitted with a hospital bed and other accessories common to a hospital room. He added that the room had been furnished according to the instructions of Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, the subject's attending physician, and was approved by Dr. MONTILLA prior to the subject's return. According to Captain DELGADO, the care which the subject receives at the penitentiary is comparable to that which he received at the Presbyterian Hospital.

Captain DELGADO stated that the subject is cared for by the two prisoners who received nursing training and is under 24-hour observation by these prisoners and by penitentiary guards.

Captain DELGADO advised that the only persons who will be permitted to visit the subject are the subject's son, PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, and the subject's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. He stated that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES will be allowed to visit his father each Thursday afternoon and ANA MARIA CAMPOS will be allowed to visit on each Tuesday afternoon.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on June 5, 1956, that the subject was returned to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary on that date because his condition had improved to the point where a transfer could be made with reasonable safety and that the subject could be properly cared for at the penitentiary. He stated that the effects of the cerebral thrombosis appear

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to be permanent and that the subject will have only limited usage of his right leg and arm and that he will probably always have a severe speech impediment.

Dr. MONTILLA advised that the subject can speak only in monosyllables but this is with some difficulty. He stated that the partial paralysis of the subject's right leg and arm can be alleviated somewhat through the use of physical therapy but that the subject will never have more than very limited use of these limbs.

Dr. MONTILLA prognosticated that the subject may live for a number of years if there is no recurrence of the cerebral thrombosis. He stated that the subject will be required to lead a sedentary life free from emotional aggravations. Dr. MONTILLA concluded that if there is a recurrence of the cerebral thrombosis, there is a good possibility that the subject could not survive it.

On June 12, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN that the subject's physical condition since his return to the penitentiary has been reported to him by the doctors as very satisfactory. He stated that Dr. MONTILLA is still attending the subject and visits him twice weekly at the penitentiary. In addition, the subject's condition is closely watched by the penitentiary physician, Dr. RAFAEL TROYANO DE LOS RIOS, on a daily basis.

On July 10, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN that since the subject's return to the penitentiary he has shown steady improvement in his physical condition, although he is still almost completely bedridden. Captain DELGADO stated that the subject has been fitted with special orthopedic supports to enable him to walk about but that the subject has not learned to use these as yet.

Captain DELGADO added that a nurse trained in physical therapy visits the subject twice weekly to treat his incapacitated limbs and to train him in the use of the orthopedic supports. Captain DELGADO stated that Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA is visiting in the United States and that during his absence the care of the subject has been entrusted to Dr. JUAN A. NOGUERA, who is on the faculty of the Medical School of the University of Puerto Rico.

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Dr. NOGUERA visits the subject on Tuesday and Friday, according to Captain DELGADO.

On July 24, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised SA PHILIP T. KING that there has been no appreciable change in the subject's physical condition during the last two or three weeks. He stated that the subject still has very limited speech ability and that the use of his legs has not been regained. He asserted that the subject spends most of his time in bed or sitting in a wheel chair.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

✓ T-1, contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on July 20, 1956;
T-2, contacted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on July 23, 1956; u
T-3, contacted by SA WIATT on July 25, 1956; T-4, contacted
by SA WIRT R. JONES on July 26, 1956; and T-5, contacted u
by SA WIATT on July 26, 1956, all of whom have furnished
reliable information in the past and are familiar with
certain aspects of NPPR activity and membership in Puerto
Rico, advised that they have been alert to any reaction
on the part of the NPPR members to the return of the subject
to the penitentiary, but they have received no information
concerning any action or plans for action as a result of
this transfer. They stated that the NPPR members apparently
feel that the subject has received good treatment at the
hospital and that his return to the penitentiary will not
endanger his life at this time. These informants have
advised that they know of no plans for violence or demon-
strations in the event of the subject's death.

Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on June 12, 1956, that he has not noted any reaction on the part of the Nationalist prisoners in the penitentiary to the subject's return to prison from the Presbyterian Hospital.

b7C Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico (POPR),
Information Bulletin #105, dated May 23, 1956, and signed
by [REDACTED] reflects that
during the subject's confinement in the Presbyterian
Hospital from March 29, 1956, to June 5, 1956, the hospital
was visited by a large number of members of the NPPR,

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sympathizers, and relatives of the subject. According to this police bulletin, all of the persons desiring to visit the subject were denied admittance with the exception of ANA MARIA CAMPOS; PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES; GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, President of the Independence Party of Puerto Rico; and the Reverends JOSE M. RIVERA, CAFERINO MARTEL, and MARTIN BERSTEN.

The Independence Party of Puerto Rico is a legally constituted political party which, according to public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The June 11, 1956, issue of "Labor Action" on page four, columns three and four, contains, in the section captioned "Readers of Labor Action take the Floor," a letter to the Editor signed by A. J. MUSTE and JULIUS EICHEL. The letter, according to this publication, is from the Committee for Justice to Puerto Ricans, "a group concerned with the civil liberties side of the Puerto Rican question." This letter urges the readers to write to President EISENHOWER urging him to "exert his utmost influence to secure the release of Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS." This letter also states,

"Hovering between life and death in the Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, president of the Nationalist Party, remains a prisoner without indictment, separated from his friends by an array of armed detectives who inhabit his room and the corridors outside it, and stand guard at the entrances to the hospital itself."

This letter further states,

"It should, however, be borne in mind that, whatever their views may be on the program and activities of the Nationalist Party of Puerto

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"Rico, Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has a powerful emotional hold on a multitude of his fellow countrymen (the daily papers of San Juan report on his illness and transfer to the Presbyterian Hospital with huge headlines) and also on large numbers of people throughout Latin America-- and even in Asian and African countries."

The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on May 14, 1951, reflects the following concerning "Labor Action": "The official organ of the Independent Socialist League, formerly the Workers Party. (Attorney General J. HOWARD MC GRATH, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released September 29, 1949)"

The Independent Socialist League has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria set forth in SAC Letter 55-30 and continues to conform to those criteria.

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THE CHICAGO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

The Chicago Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

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The New York Division is being furnished a copy of this report for their information inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in that area.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION)

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THE SAN JUAN DIVISION

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, concerning subject's physical and mental condition.
2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated May 25, 1956, at San Juan.

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FROM SAN JUAN

8-2-56

NR 022255

TO DIRECTOR

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, ACTING SUPERINTENDENT, COMMONWEALTH STATE PENITENTIARY ADVISED AUGUST 2 THAT SUBJECT HAD A FEVER JULY 29 LAST AND FOLLOWING CONSULTATION, DRS. JUAN NOGUERAS AND RAMON SUAREZ DIAGNOSED SUBJECTS CONDITION AS A LIGHT CASE OF PNEUMONIA. DELGADO ADVISED THAT ON JULY 30 LAST SUBJECT SHOWED MUCH IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWING MEDICATION AND CONDITION TODAY, AUGUST 2, IS SAID BY DOCTORS TO BE GOOD AND THAT HE IS OUT OF DANGER FROM THE PNEUMONIA. DELGADO STATED HE WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF ANY CHANGE IN SUBJECTS CONDITION.

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FROM SAN JUAN

8-7-56

NR 072144

TO DIRECTOR

DEFERRED

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. REMYRAD AUGUST 2 LAST. [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED
 AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 7, 1956, SUBJECT REPORTED BY DOCTORS TO
 BE MUCH IMPROVED PHYSICALLY AND OUT OF DANGER FROM LIGHT
 ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA SUFFERED JULY 29 LAST.

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FROM SAN JUAN 8-21-56 NR 211540

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND CHICAGO URGENT

PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, SUPERINTENDENT, COMMONWEALTH STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED MORNING OF AUGUST 21, 1956 SUBJECT HAS REFUSED TO EAT SINCE AUGUST 17 LAST. DELGADO STATED SUBJECT HAS INDICATED HIS REFUSAL TO EAT IS DUE TO QUOTE RAY ATTACKS UNQUOTE BEING DIRECTED AGAINST HIM FROM THE U.S. SUBJECT UNDER CARE OF DOCTORS EDUARDO MONTILLA AND JUAN NOGUERAS. DELGADO REPORTS SUBJECT WEAKENED FROM LACK OF NOURISHMENT BUT IS CONSCIOUS AND OTHERWISE IN APPARENTLY GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. DELGADO STATED HE WILL ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF ANY WORSENING OF SUBJECT'S CONDITION.

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cc - Liaison Section
cc - Mr. Thau

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Date: August 22, 1956

To: Mr. Edwin T. Bailey
Director
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my memorandum dated June 7, 1956, advising that Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, was transferred from the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, to the Commonwealth State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, on June 5, 1956.

Captain Gerardo Delgado, Superintendent, Commonwealth State Penitentiary, advised our San Juan Office on the morning of August 21, 1956, that Pedro Albizu Campos has refused to eat since August 17, 1956. Delgado stated that Campos has indicated that his refusal to eat is due to "ray attacks" being directed against him from the United States. Campos is presently under the care of Dr. Eduardo Montilla and Dr. Juan Negueras. It is reported that Campos is weakened from lack of nourishment but is conscious and in apparently good physical condition otherwise.

Any additional information regarding Campos' physical condition will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, 8/22/56.

cc - Bufile 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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cc - Mr. J. Cordell Moore
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cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
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NPPR, IS - N. [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED NIGHT OF AUGUST 23, 1956 THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY JUANITA OJEDA MALDONADO AND AUGUSTIN MALDONADO, BOTH NPPR LEADERS IN RIO PIEDRAS, PR AREA, THAT IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, NPPR PRESIDENT, THEY COULD NO LONGER SIT QUOTE WITH ARMS CROSSED UNQUOTE BUT WOULD HAVE TO TAKE SOME ACTION OUT OF RESPECT FOR ALBIZU AND AS A FINAL EFFORT TO KEEP THE PARTY ALIVE. INFORMANT WAS OF THE OPINION NO SPECIFIC PLANS FOR VIOLENCE OR DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. [REDACTED] WAS INSTRUCTED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OJEDA AND AUGUSTIN MALDONADO AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE OF ANY CONTEMPLATED PLANS FOR VIOLENCE BY THESE PERSONS. SURVEILLANCE OF HOME OF JUANITA OJEDA ON MORNING OF AUGUST 24, 1956 REVEALED SHE WAS VISITED BY PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED MALES. DURING THIS MORNING OJEDA AND ALBIZU MENESES APPEARED VERY SECURITY CONSCIOUS. OTHER INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH NPPR MATTERS WILL BE ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF PLANS FOR VIOLENCE. (S) 4

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Date: August 28, 1956

To: Mr. Edwin T. Bailey
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DATE 3-4-77 *[Signature]*

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 22, 1956, advising that Pedro Albizu Campos, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPA), had refused to eat since August 17, 1956.

An informant of our San Juan Office who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on August 22, 1956, Juanita Ojeda Maldonado and Augustin Maldonado, both NPPA leaders in the Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, area, had stated that in the event of the death of Albizu Campos they could no longer sit "with arms crossed" but would have to take some action out of respect for Albizu Campos and as a final effort to keep the Party alive. There is no information indicating that any specific plans for violence or demonstrations have been made. (S)(u)

FBI Agents observed on the morning of August 24, 1956, that Pedro Albizu Campos, son of Pedro Albizu Campos, visited the home of Juanita Ojeda Maldonado. The purpose of this visit is unknown.

cc - AAG Tompkins by O-6, 8/28/56

cc - Bufile 105-118981 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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Director
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You will be kept advised of any additional information concerning the status of Albino Campos and any developments concerning possible violence.

cc - Mr. J. Cordall Moore BY COURIER SERVICE
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
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FROM SAN JUAN

9-8-56

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 PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. (BUFILE 105-11898) ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1956, CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, WARDEN, STATE PENITENTIARY, COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, RIO PIEDRAS, P. R., ADVISED THAT SUBJECT SUFFERED A SLIGHT REOCCURENCE OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK DURING PAST SEVERAL DAYS. DELGADO ADVISED THAT SUBJECT AT NO TIME IN SERIOUS CONDITION BUT HAS BEEN UNDER CARE OF DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA. SUBJECT NOW RECOVERED AND IS BACK ON REGULAR DIET ACCORDING TO DELGADO.

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Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Pedro Albizu Campos is president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and is currently incarcerated at State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

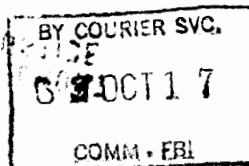
Captain Gerardo Delgado, acting warden of State Penitentiary, advised our San Juan Office on October 15, 1956, that the subject commenced a hunger strike several days ago and as a result Dr. Eduardo Montilla has given the subject three injections in an effort to bolster his strength. Captain Delgado stated subject's condition is not serious as of the present time. It is noted "El Imparcial," a daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carried an article concerning this matter in the October 15, 1956, edition.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - AAG Thompson by 0-6, 10/17/56.

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Letter to Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior

- cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
Chief
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FROM SAN JUAN

10-15-56

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. CAPTAIN GERARDO DELGADO, ACTING WARDEN, STATE PENITENTIARY, COMMONWEALTH OF PR, RIO PIEDRAS, PR, ADVISED OCTOBER 15, 1956, THAT SUBJECT COMMENCED A HUNGER FAST SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND HAS RECEIVED THREE INJECTIONS FROM DOCTOR EDUARDO MONTILLA IN AN EFFORT TO BOLSTER SUBJECT'S STRENGTH. DELGADO STATED SUBJECT'S CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS AS OF THE PRESENT TIME. DELGADO STATED ANY CHANGE IN SUBJECT'S CONDITION WILL BE REPORTED THIS OFFICE. ~~QUOTE~~ EL IMPARCIAL, ~~UNQUOTE~~ SJ DAILY SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, CARRIED AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THIS MATTER IN THE OCTOBER 15, 1956, EDITION.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS: IS-N. CAPT GERARDO DELGADO, SUPT, COMMONWEALTH STATE PENITENTIARY, ADVISED BY LETTER DATED OCTOBER 14 LAST THAT SUBJECT BEGAN HUNGER STRIKE ON OCTOBER 9 LAST. DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA, ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, VISITED SUBJECT EVENING OF OCTOBER 9 AND ADMINISTERED INJECTION OF GLUCOSE. SUBJECT RESISTED THE INJECTION AND WAS REBELLIOUS AND UNCONTROLLABLE. ADDITIONAL INJECTIONS OF GLUCOSE GIVEN FORCIBLY ON OCTOBER 11 AND 13. DR. MONTILLA HAS ADVISED CAPT. DELGADO THAT IN HIS OPINION SUBJECT REFUSED TO EAT BECAUSE HIS MENTAL CONDITION HAS DETERIORATED TO THE POINT WHERE THE SUBJECT BELIEVES "COSMIC RAYS" ARE BEING INJECTED INTO HIM ALONG WITH THE GLUCOSE. DR. MONTILLA HAS ADVISED THAT SUBJECT MAY NOT EAT NORMALLY AGAIN FOR SOME TIME AND HAS ORDERED GLUCOSE INJECTIONS EVERY OTHER DAY. DR. MONTILLA ADVISED CAPT. DELGADO THAT SUBJECT'S PHYSICAL CONDITION IS SATISFACTORY BUT THAT HIS MENTAL CONDITION HAS WORSENERED. DR. MONTILLA HAS SUGGESTED THAT SUBJECT BE GIVEN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT. INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED NO REACTION ON PART OF NATIONALISTS TO THIS CHANGE IN THE SUBJECT'S CONDITION.

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Date: October 23, 1956
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Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - M

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 17, 1956, relative to Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) President Pedro Albizu Campos' hunger strike.

Our San Juan Office has learned from Captain Gerardo Delgado, acting warden of State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, that when Dr. Eduardo Montilla attempted to administer glucose injections, Albizu Campos became rebellious and uncontrollable. Dr. Montilla advised Captain Delgado that in his opinion Albizu Campos refused to eat because his mental condition has deteriorated to the point that he believes "cosmic rays" are being injected into him together with the glucose. Dr. Montilla added that Albizu Campos may not eat normally again for some time and he has ordered that glucose injections be administered every other day.

On October 18, 1956, Dr. Montilla advised our San Juan Office that Albizu Campos' physical condition is satisfactory and added that Albizu Campos

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continues to refuse to eat. Dr. Montilla stated that in view of Albizu Campos' deteriorated mental condition, he is being examined by psychiatrists in an effort to determine the reason for his self-imposed hunger strike. Dr. Montilla feels that there is no immediate danger in connection with Albizu Campos' refusal to eat.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
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FROM SAN JUAN

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA, SUBJECT'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, ADVISED ON OCTOBER 18, 1956, THAT SUBJECT IS IN SATISFACTORY PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE STATED SUBJECT REFUSES TO EAT AND IS BEING FED INTRAVENEOUSLY EVERY OTHER DAY. HE ADVISED ALBIZU'S MENTAL CONDITION HAS DETERIORATED AND HE IS BEING EXAMINED BY PSYCHIATRISTS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE FOR HIS SELF IMPOSED FAST. NO REPORT FROM THE PSYCHIATRIST HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET AND MONTILLA ADVISES HE FEELS THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE DANGER TO LIFE OF SUBJECT DUE TO REFUSAL TO EAT. DR. MONTILLA WAS ADVISED OF THE BUREAU'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD AND HE STATED HE WILL KEEP THIS OFFICE ADVISED IF THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE SUBJECT WORSENS.

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1cc RAB " Secret Service " Interior " G-2 " ONI AGENT OSI 11-8-82 11/9/82 Subject continues confinement at Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary in private room in hospital ward cared for by two prisoners with nurses' training. ALBIZU'S physical condition reported to be satisfactory, although he is presently refusing to eat solid foods. Doctors attribute this self-imposed fast to mental deterioration of subject. ALBIZU persists in allegation he is being attacked by "rays." As a result ALBIZU now being examined by psychiatrists. Attorney General of P.R. reportedly has stated there is strong possibility he will recommend that prison sentences of ALBIZU be commuted after 11/6/56, elections. Superintendent of Police of Puerto Rico stated ALBIZU will be removed from prison upon any indication he is in danger of dying. Informants report subject continues to be titular supreme leader of NPPR. AGUSTIN MALDONADO and JUANITA OJEDA stated if subject dies, they cannot "sit with arms crossed." [redacted] has stated she desires to commit act of violence, such		
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as occurred in US House of Representatives, upon death of ALBIZU. Plans being made to construct house for subject for his use when he is released. (S) u

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DETAILS: The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein-after referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 29, 1956, that the subject continues to be confined in the hospital ward of this penitentiary. According to DELGADO, the subject has a private room, which has all the necessary hospital equipment for caring for the subject. He stated that ALBIZU is cared for by two prisoners, who have received some nursing training. ALBIZU is under 24-hour care by these prison nurses, and is also under constant observation by prison guards according to DELGADO.

Captain DELGADO stated that the only person who is now allowed to visit ALBIZU is his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS. The subject's son, PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES, was allowed to visit his father once each week during the time he was in Puerto Rico; however, he has now returned to Cuba. *past*

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The September 4, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 22, column 7, reflects the following under the caption: "Munoz States That There Is No Thought of Pardoning Albizu Campos":

"Attorney PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, will have to serve all the sentences imposed on him, since, according to the remarks of Governor Munoz Marin at his press conference on last Saturday, the latter is not thinking of pardoning him again. Approximately 2 years ago the governor pardoned the Nationalist leader while the latter was serving a sentence in La Princesa.

"In the opinion of the governor, ALBIZU CAMPOS is receiving all the treatment humanly possible and the doctors who are attending him are very solicitous about his health.

"We asked the governor on Saturday whether he had considered another pardon for the Nationalist leader because of his delicate state of health. Munoz confined himself to saying, 'No. The Commonwealth has not considered such a thing.'"

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On October 26, 1956, [REDACTED] Police of Puerto Rico, furnished the following information during a conversation with SAC CARROLL DOYLE and SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN:

b7c [REDACTED] stated that during a recent discussion he had with JOSE TRIAS MONGE, Attorney General, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, TRIAS pointed out there is a strong possibility that after the November 6, 1956, elections, he (TRIAS) will recommend that the prison sentences of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS be commuted. [REDACTED] stated that in any event there is no doubt ALBIZU will be removed from the penitentiary upon any indication that he is in critical condition and might die. According to [REDACTED] the Commonwealth does not desire to allow ALBIZU to die in prison. [REDACTED] added that according to his information, ALBIZU'S physical condition is satisfactory and there is little danger of his dying at this time.

[REDACTED] stated that in the event of the death of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, the vacations of all police will be cancelled and surveillances of NPPR leaders and members will be instituted. He pointed out that extreme care will be taken by the Police Department at that time so that the public does not become aware of the additional measures taken by the police.

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II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on August 2, 1956, that the subject had a fever on July 29, 1956, which had been diagnosed by the attending physicians as a light case of pneumonia. DELGADO advised that as of August 2, 1956, the subject had shown much improvement following medication, and his condition had been reported by the physicians to be satisfactory.

On August 22, 1956, Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, advised SA HOLLOMAN that on August 17, 1956, he was advised by Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth State Penitentiary, that the subject was refusing to eat. MONTILLA stated that he has been in charge of the subject's care since ALBIZU'S cerebral thrombosis several months ago. He stated that he has been visiting the subject daily since August 17, 1956, and it is his opinion that the subject is basing his refusal to eat on his belief that he is being bombarded by "rays" directed at him by the United States. Dr. MONTILLA stated that the other possibility is that the subject is doing this in an effort to gain his release from prison. The Doctor stated that he does not put much credence in this, however, because he does not believe the subject is mentally alert enough to think out that plan. He added, however, that the subject's son visited ALBIZU on Thursday, the day before the subject began his refusal to eat, and there is a slight possibility that PEDRO ALBIZU MENESES may have given his father this idea.

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According to Dr. MONTILLA, the subject has completely recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and he is relatively quite strong physically and should be able to stand several days of this fasting. He stated that the subject has been told by him that if he does not begin eating in the near future, he, Dr. MONTILLA, will have to feed him intravenously. Dr. MONTILLA advised that he has ~~given orders~~ at the penitentiary to leave the subject's meals with him for thirty minutes and if he does not eat, to take the food away and give no importance to ALBIZU'S refusal to eat.

Dr. MONTILLA stated that as a last resort, if the subject weakens considerably, he will have to use drugs on him and feed him intravenously. He added that he does not believe this will be necessary.

The August 24, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," on page 21, columns one and two, under the caption, "REASON FOR LOSS OF APPETITE; ALBIZU AGAIN COMPLAINS OF LIGHT RAYS," reflects the following:

"The reason for the loss of appetite of Mr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, leader of the Nationalist Party, was revealed yesterday. Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA reported that during his last visit to the penitentiary ALBIZU complained that 'cosmic rays' were coming in the window of his room and he has again covered his head with a towel."

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The August 29, 1956, issue of "El Mundo" on page one, column three, reflects under the caption, "ALBIZU CAMPOS, UNDERWEIGHT, FED INTROVENOUSLY":

"The physical condition of Atty. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS had grown worse yesterday when his physician, Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, gave instructions that he be fed intravenously immediately.

"Meanwhile yesterday was the 13th day of the voluntary fast of Mr. ALBIZU, who had not tasted solid food since the morning of the 17th of this month. Since that date he has maintained himself with juices and water in small quantities.

"In addition, Doctor MONTILLA reported that ALBIZU has lost a considerable amount of weight, but the doctor assured that ALBIZU'S condition is 'relatively good.'

"On the other hand, Captain GERARDO DELGADO, who visits Mr. ALBIZU daily, reported that 'ALBIZU is now fighting with his former theory when he alleged that electronic rays were burning him.' Now DELGADO reported 'since he cannot talk, the Nationalist leader is making signs towards the window through which the sun's rays enter and in addition he wants to cover his face to avoid the rays.'"

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The August 31, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," on page two, column six, under the caption, "ALBIZU CAMPOS ENDS FAST AFTER 14 DAYS," reflects the following:

"Attorney PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, yesterday concluded his voluntary fast to which he had subjected himself for 14 days and began to digest solid food. ALBIZU ate fried chicken, salad and milk.

"Captain GERARDO DELGADO, warden of the penitentiary, said that apparently the intravenous food which was begun to be given to ALBIZU day before yesterday upon the instructions of his physician, Doctor EDUARDO MONTILLA, was responsible for the change in attitude of the Nationalist leader.

"ALBIZU CAMPOS went 14 days without tasting solid food and only drank very small amounts of juices, ice cream and water.

"Day before yesterday MONTILLA found that ALBIZU was losing weight considerably and he personally began to give the intravenous food injections. Yesterday the intravenous food was suspended since the patient is already ingesting solid foods.

"In regard to the mental status of ALBIZU, a few days ago Doctor MONTILLA reported that he alleges that he is being attacked with electronic rays."

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Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised by letter dated October 14, 1956, that the subject again began to refuse to eat on October 9, 1956. According to this letter, Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, the subject's attending physician, visited him on October 9, 1956, and administered an injection of glucose. At that time, the subject resisted the injection and was rebellious, and uncontrollable. According to Captain DELGADO, sedatives had to be administered before the subject could be given the injections of glucose. According to this letter, Dr. MONTILLA has advised Captain

DELGADO that in his opinion, the subject refuses to eat because his mental condition has deteriorated to the point where he believes cosmic rays are being injected into him along with the glucose. Dr. MONTILLA advised that the subject may not eat normally again for some time, and has ordered glucose injections every other day.

Captain DELGADO advised in his letter that Dr. MONTILLA considers the subject's physical condition to be satisfactory, but his mental condition to be much worse, and Dr. MONTILLA has recommended that the subject be given psychiatric treatment.

Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 18, 1956, that although the subject refuses to eat and is being fed intravenously every other day, his physical condition is satisfactory. He stated that ALBIZU'S mental condition is worse than ever and he is being examined by psychiatrists in an effort to determine the cause of his self-imposed fast. Dr. MONTILLA advised that no report has been received from the psychiatrists, but he feels that there is no immediate danger due to the subject's refusal to eat.

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Captain DELGADO advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 29, 1956, that the subject continues to refuse to eat solid foods and the glucose injections are being continued every other day. Captain DELGADO advised that the physical condition of ALBIZU is termed satisfactory by the attending physicians and they have advised that his strength can be maintained for an indefinite period through administration of glucose. Captain DELGADO added that the mental condition of ALBIZU has become much worse during recent weeks, and he is now being examined by psychiatrists in an effort to determine the reason for his refusal to eat.

III. CONNECTIONS WITH
THE NPPR

A. Leadership Status

(T-1) ^(u) contacted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 25, 1956; (T-2) ^(u) contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on October 29, 1956; (T-3) ^(u) contacted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 29, 1956; and (T-4) ^(u) contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on October 20, 1956, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with certain aspects of NPPR activities and membership in Puerto Rico, advised they consider the subject to be the supreme leader of the NPPR, and he will undoubtedly continue in that position until his death. They added, however, that because of ALBIZU'S incarceration and very poor health, he is only the titular head of the party and state actual leadership must be assumed by others if the party is to continue to exist. These informants also advised that much of the NPPR activity by individual members is being conducted out of respect and devotion to ALBIZU.

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B. Possibility of Violence upon
Death of Subject

T-1 advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on August 23, 1956, that on August 22, 1956, he had conversed with AGUSTIN MALDONADO and JUANITA OJEDA, whom he described as NPPR leaders in the Rio Piedras area. (S) u

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During this conversation, these persons stated that in the event of the death of ALBIZU, they could no longer "sit with arms crossed," but would have to take some action out of respect for ALBIZU, and as a final effort to keep the NPPR alive. According to the informant, these persons made no mention of any specific plans for violence, and it is his opinion that none have been formulated to date. It was the informant's opinion that these persons are quite worried about the physical condition of ALBIZU, as a result of his recent hunger strike and they feel that he cannot survive much longer. (S) u

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T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on October 25, 1956, that on that date, [REDACTED] in the event of ALBIZU'S death, which she expects at any time, she desires to commit an act of violence such as was committed by DOLORES LEBRON at the United States House of Representatives on March 1, 1954. The informant is of the opinion that upon the death of ALBIZU, [REDACTED] will attempt to kill certain persons whom she has not identified to the informant. (S) u

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C. Miscellaneous

b7C T-3 advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on October 2, 1956, that during a conversation with [REDACTED] on October 1, 1956, [REDACTED] told him that the Government believes that ALBIZU caused the 1950 NPPR revolt and the shooting in Congress in 1954, but this is not true, according to [REDACTED] and each Nationalist makes such decisions for himself, and anyone disposed to commit an act of violence can take it upon himself to do so without orders from anyone. (S) u

T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on September 13, 1956, that on the night of September 12, 1956, there had been a meeting in the home of JUANITA OJEDA, attended by RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ, LUIS GARCIA CASANOVAS, ERNESTO CABALLERO, JUANITA OJEDA, and the informant. The informant stated that this meeting was held to make plans for the construction of a house near Cupey Alto, Puerto Rico, for the use of ALBIZU upon his release from prison. T-1 described OJEDA and MEDINA as NPPR members and leaders in the Rio Piedras area, and he described GARCIA and CABALLERO as persons not identified with the NPPR publicly, but sympathizers with that party and admirers of ALBIZU. (S) u

T-1 stated that OJEDA believes that ALBIZU will be released from prison prior to his death inasmuch as the United States Government does not desire the unfavorable publicity which would be connected with his death in prison. For this reason, she is fostering the plan to build a home for ALBIZU on a plot of land which is located near Cupey Alto. (S) u

T-3 advised SA HOLLOMAN on September 19, 1956, that on the morning of September 19, 1956, he had visited the home of JUANITA OJEDA and had talked with OJEDA and RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ. T-3 stated that MEDINA told him that the NPPR was planning to build a house for ALBIZU near Cupey Alto. MEDINA stated (S) u

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that it was necessary for this house to be constructed in the immediate future because the NPPR has plans for the release of ALBIZU, but prior to his release, it was necessary to have a place where they could take him and where he could receive proper medical care. (S) u

The August 4, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," page one, column 4, under the caption, "CONDITION OF ALBIZU CAMPOS IMPROVING," reflects "ALBIZU MENESES said yesterday that 'I think that keeping a man prisoner who is in the physical state that my father is in is a sadistic act.' He added that 'I think that the government of Puerto Rico should put him out in the street.'"

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Police of Puerto Rico Information Bulletin No. 105, dated May 23, 1956, and signed by [REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, concerning NPPR activities during April and May, 1956, sets forth the following information:

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"Information obtained from a source in which we have complete confidence reveals that the Senator for the Independentist Party of Puerto Rico, Mr. WILLIAM CORDOVA CHIRINO, stated that in case PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS dies, the Independentists had approximately 25,000 to 30,000 Independentists ready to attend his burial. That in addition they would bring journalists and photographers from neighboring countries as well as from Central and South America so that they might realize the clamor in Puerto Rico for independence. Someone answered WILLIAM CORDOVA CHIRINO that this would create a scandal and the latter answered that this did not matter because they wished to demonstrate to the free world what the political situation was in Puerto Rico."

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The Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (PIP)(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) is a legally constituted political party in Puerto Rico which advocates obtaining independence for Puerto Rico by legal and peaceful means.

Police of Puerto Rico Information Bulletin No. 106, dated June 18, 1956, and signed by [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] Bureau of Internal Security, concerning activities of the NPPR during the months of April and May, 1956, sets forth the following information:

"The police has information that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH sent a cable to his son, FELIX BENITEZ, JR., telling him that if PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS died, he would take charge of the funeral. That it would be the most pompous one that could be held in Puerto Rico and that he would take care of all expenses. That he would make the pertinent arrangements to hold the burial in a funeral parlor in the capital."

It is noted that FELIX BENITEZ REXACH formerly resided in Puerto Rico, and according to the Police of Puerto Rico, was an admirer of and financial supporter of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. BENITEZ presently resides in the Dominican Republic.

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His SI card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria, and continues to conform to those criteria.

In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a top functionary of the SJO.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and "T" symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and Description of Information</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
T-1 [REDACTED]	Subj supreme leader of NPPR	This report
b2, b7D	NPPR leaders state they cannot sit with arms crossed in event of subj's death	3-1-1025
b7C [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] desires to commit act of violence	3-1-1063
	House planned for subj	3-1-1046

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T-2 [REDACTED]		This report
T-3 [REDACTED]	Subj NPPR leader	This report
	b7c [REDACTED] denies subj caused 1950 revolt	3-1-1052
	NPPR plans home for ALBIZU	3-1-105
T-4 [REDACTED]		This report

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LEADS

CHICAGO, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as NPPR activities have taken place in those areas.

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SAN JUAN

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. Will maintain contact with Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, concerning subject's physical and mental condition.

2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

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Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT

We have followed with indispensable interest the development of the circumstances surrounding the case of the president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. It seems to us that the time has come for the government to act in accordance with the demands of this situation.

It is not necessary to review now the events that brought the Nationalist leader to prison. The panorama has completely changed in regard to the state of matters that existed when the original sentence was pronounced.

The health of Mr. ALBIZU is more precarious every day. The consideration which should be taken into account above all others is that, as may be easily learned from authorized reports, the days of this distinguished compatriot are numbered.

Official spheres should not continue to look on this matter from the point of view of our local atmosphere. The focus of attention should be more extensive and this focus of attention tells us beyond all reasonable doubt that the attention of Latin America is directed to this situation.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS has been placed by the public opinion of nations that are our sister nations on the pedestal fitting a great continental figure. In the eyes of our America his death in the penitentiary would be an obvious discredit to Puerto Rico.

We cordially challenge our government to evaluate these considerations. To postpone a decision on them would result in an unfortunate hesitation.

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RECONVENCION AL GOBIERNO

Hemos seguido con el interés que es de rigor el desarrollo de las circunstancias que rodean el caso del presidente del Partido Nacionalista Puertorriqueño, Pedro Albizu Campos. Nos parece que ha llegado el momento de que el Gobierno actúe de acuerdo con los reclamos de esta situación.



ALBIZU CAMPOS

No es necesario revisar ahora los hechos que llevaron a prisión al caudillo nacionalista. El panorama ha cambiado por completo en relación con el estado de cosas que existía cuando fue dictada la sentencia original.

La salud del señor Albizu es cada día más precaria. Por encima de toda otra consideración debe estar la de que, según se desprende fácilmente de los informes facultativos, los días de este distinguido compatriota ya están contados.

En las esferas oficiales no debe continuar mirándose este asunto desde el limitado punto de vista de nuestro ambiente local. El enfoque ha de ser más amplio; y ese enfoque nos dice, fuera de toda duda razonable, que sobre esta situación está puesta la atención hispanoamericana.

Pedro Albizu Campos ha sido colocado, por la opinión pública de las naciones que son nuestras hermanas, sobre el pedestal que compete a una gran figura continental. Su muerte en presidio sería, a los ojos de nuestra América, un palpable descrédito para Puerto Rico.

Cordialmente reconvenimos a nuestro gobierno para que aprecie estas consideraciones. Posponer una decisión sobre ellas podría resultar una vacilación infortunada.

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SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Remyrad 11/14/56, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau's information is a clipping from the November 14, 1956, issue of El Mundo, daily Spanish language newspaper, and a translation thereof. The clipping points out the fact that a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in favor of ALBIZU by attorney CONRAD LYNN of New York.

This is being furnished for the Bureau's information.

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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FILED IN FAVOR OF ALBIZU
ALLEGATION MADE IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT THAT
IMPRISONMENT IS ILLEGAL
By José M. Ufret

Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN of New York, in his position of friend of Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and with the authorization of his sister, filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus in U. S. District Court yesterday morning, asking that the Warden of the Commonwealth Penitentiary, Captain GERARDO DELGADO, appear before that Court and show cause for maintaining ALBIZU in prison.

The writ also asks that an order be issued transferring the prisoner to a private clinic in view of the grave state of his health.

The writ was prepared in New York under date of November 10, 1956, and the last petition is academic inasmuch as on the previous day, Friday, November 9th, ALBIZU CAMPOS was transferred from the Commonwealth Penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital

The fundamental question raised by the attorney in his writ is that the Governor could not revoke the pardon, as he did, without first giving ALBIZU CAMPOS an opportunity to show that he had not violated the conditions of the pardon.

It is expected that Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO of the U. S. District Court will consider Attorney LYNN'S petition this morning at 10:00 o'clock.

On the other hand it is alleged that if it is true that the Supreme Court decided that the Governor acted correctly in accordance with the laws of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth, the question should be raised as to whether or not the summary revocation of the pardon is detrimental to the rights of the prisoner under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The writ filed yesterday begins by saying that the prisoner has practically lost his power of speech due to partial paralysis occasioned

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by illness which arose during his imprisonment. It is further alleged that his imprisonment is illegal.

His arrest and imprisonment are illegal, according to allegations made by Attorney LYNN, because the Governor ordered the return of ALBIZU CAMPOS to prison without giving him an opportunity to be heard in order to determine if, in effect, he had violated the conditions of his pardon.

It is alleged that ALBIZU did not violate his conditional pardon prior to the Governor's order that he be returned to the penitentiary and that he should have been given an opportunity of being heard by an impartial group prior to the formulation of the decision to revoke his pardon.

It continues that the petitioner has used all means available to him prior to filing this petition, inasmuch as the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico denied another writ in which the revocation of the pardon was alleged invalid.

In the memorandum which accompanies the Writ of Habeas Corpus, an account is made of the events which took place in Puerto Rico from October, 1950, the date of the Nationalist uprising.

As a result of these incidents, ALBIZU CAMPOS was tried in the courts of the "territorial Government" and was sentenced to a total of 73 years in jail.

In September of 1953, Governor MUÑOZ MARIN pardoned ALBIZU CAMPOS on condition that the Nationalist leader refrain from engaging in subversive acts, or acts of violence against the Government.

On March 1, 1954, a group of Nationalists attacked Congressmen in the National Capitol, and the Nationalist leader described the assailants as patriots in an interview granted to a newspaper reporter.

Subsequently the Governor revoked ALBIZU'S pardon, and he was again imprisoned.

"A pardon is always an act of grace and should be granted without reservations," states the attorney in his memorandum.

Upon presenting a writ to the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico questioning the validity of the revocation of the pardon, the court denied the writ.

Attorney LYNN states that the decision of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico cannot prevent the Federal Court from deciding whether the

rights of the prisoner under the Constitution of the United States have been violated.

He states that "the existence of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth within the United States presents a constitutional anomaly," but that its true relation with the Federal Government can be determined by means of an examination of the law passed by Congress authorizing Puerto Rico to draw up its own constitution, and of the Federal Relations Statute.

After citing the Federal Code, the Federal Relations Statute, and some decisions by Continental courts relative to revocation of parole, the petitioner asks:

Upon being newly arrested, did ALBIZU CAMPOS have, therefore, as a citizen of the United States, the right to a hearing to determine whether or not he had violated the conditions of his pardon?

And adds: "It appears to us that there is no doubt as to the answer to this question."

"The question is not," according to the petitioner, "whether the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico correctly applied the Commonwealth law or correctly interpreted the terms of the pardon, but whether or not the summary revocation was detrimental to the rights of the prisoner under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

It is alleged that in spite of the belief of the authority who revoked the pardon - in this case, the Governor - the prisoner should be given an opportunity to defend himself.

The writ ends by alleging that in view of the fact that the prisoner is seriously ill, he should be transferred to a private hospital; an allegation which is academic, in view of the fact that ALBIZU CAMPOS was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital on Friday, November 9th.

Radican Auto Habeas Corpus Pro Albizu Alegan Corte EU Prisión es ilegal

Por José M. Ufret

El licenciado Conrad J. Lynn, de Nueva York, en su carácter de amigo del líder nacionalista Pedro Albizu Campos, y con la autorización de la hermana de éste, radicó en la mañana de ayer en la Corte Federal un recurso de Habeas Corpus solicitando que se ordene al jefe de la Penitenciaría Estatal, capitán Gerardo Delgado, a comparecer ante esa corte y mostrar causa por qué mantiene en prisión al peticionario.

En el recurso se solicita, además, que se ordene que el prisionero sea trasladado a una clínica privada debido a grave estado de salud.

El recurso fue preparado en Nueva York con fecha del 10 de noviembre y esta última petición resulta académica porque el día antes, viernes 9 de noviembre, Albizu Campos fue trasladado de la Penitenciaría Estatal al Hospital Presbiteriano.

La cuestión fundamental que plantea el abogado en su recurso es que el Gobernador no podía revocar el indulto como lo hizo, sin antes darle oportunidad a Albizu Campos para demostrar que él no había violado las condiciones del indulto.

Se espera que el Juez de la Corte Federal Clemente Ruiz Nazario considere la petición del licenciado Lynn hoy a las 10:00 de la mañana.

Por otro lado, se alega que si es verdad que la Corte Suprema falló que el Gobernador actuó correctamente de acuerdo con las leyes del Estado Libre Asociado, se debe cuestionar si la revocación sumaria del indulto es un menoscabo de los derechos del prisionero bajo la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos.

El recurso radicado ayer comienza diciendo que el prisionero ha perdido casi la facultad de hablar debido a una parálisis parcial ocasionada por una enfermedad surgida durante su encarcelamiento y se alega que está ilegalmente encarcelado.

Su detención y encarcelamiento es ilegal, según alega el licenciado Lynn, porque el Gobernador ordenó el réingreso de Albizu Campos en la prisión sin darle oportunidad de ser oído para determinarse si en efecto había violado las condiciones del indulto.

Se alega que éste no violó el indulto condicional antes de la orden del Gobernador para que se le reingresara en el presidio y que debió dársele oportunidad (Continúa en la Pág. 16 Col. 7)

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de ser oído por un organismo imparcial antes de tomar la decisión sobre la revocación del indulto.

Continúa diciendo que el peticionario ha agotado todos los demás remedios antes de radicar esta petición, ya que la Corte Suprema de Puerto Rico declaró sin lugar otro recurso donde se alegaba la invalidez de la revocación del indulto.

En el memorándum que se acompaña con la petición de Habeas Corpus se hace historia de los acontecimientos ocurridos en Puerto Rico desde octubre de 1950, cuando estalló la revuelta nacionalista.

Como consecuencia de esos sucesos Albizu Campos fue enjuiciado en las cortes del "Gobierno territorial" y se le impusieron sentencias por un total de 73 años.

En septiembre de 1953 el gobernador Muñoz Marín concedió un indulto a Albizu Campos, condicionándolo a que el líder nacionalista se abstuviera de realizar actos subversivos o actos de violencia contra el Gobierno.

En marzo, primero de 1954 un grupo de nacionalistas atacó a los congresistas en el Capitolio nacional y el líder nacionalista calificó de patriotas a los asaltantes en una entrevista que concedió a un periodista.

Luego el Gobernador revocó el indulto de Albizu Campos y éste fue encarcelado nuevamente.

"Un perdón siempre es un acto de gracia y debe ser concedido sin reservas", dice el abogado en su memorándum.

Al llevarse un recurso al Tribunal Supremo de Puerto Rico cuestionado la validez de la revocación del indulto, el tribunal lo declaró sin lugar.

El licenciado Lynn dice que el fallo de la Corte Suprema de Puerto Rico no puede impedir a la Corte Federal juzgar si los derechos del prisionero bajo la Constitución de los Estados Unidos han sido violados.

Dice que "la existencia del Estado Libre Asociado dentro de los Estados Unidos presenta una anomalía constitucional", pero que su verdadera relación con el Gobierno Federal puede determinarse por un examen de la ley del Congreso autorizando a los puertorriqueños a redactar su Constitución, y del Estatuto de Relaciones Federales.

Después de citar el Código Federal, el Estatuto de Relaciones Federales y algunas decisiones de cortes en el Continente sobre revocación de libertad bajo palabra, pregunta el peticionario:

"¿Al ser arrestado nuevamente, tenía Albizu Campos, por lo tanto, como ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, el derecho a una vista para determinarse si había violado las condiciones del indulto?"

Y añade: "Nos parece que no haya dudas de cuál es la contestación a esta pregunta".

"La cuestión no es", dice el peticionario, "si la Corte Suprema de Puerto Rico aplicó correctamente la ley del Estado Libre Asociado o interpretó correctamente los términos del indulto, sino la de si la revocación sumaria fue realizada, en menoscabo de los derechos del prisionero bajo la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos."

Se alega que no obstante la creencia de la autoridad que revocó el indulto, en este caso el Gobernador, al prisionero se le debe dar una oportunidad de defenderse.

El recurso termina alegando que toda vez que el prisionero está gravemente enfermo, debe ser trasladado a un hospital privado, alegando que la petición resulta académica.

El Mundo
San Juan, P.R.
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JUDGE CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SJ, ADVISED HIM
CONFIDENTIALLY HE INTENDS TO DENY WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FILED BY
ATTORNEY CONRAD LYNN ON BEHALF OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS N. SJ MORNING NEWSPAPERS ON NOVEMBER 14, 1956, CARRIED ARTICLES STATING ATTORNEY CONRAD J. LYNN, NYC ATTORNEY VISITING IN PR, FILED A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN U S DISTRICT COURT, SJ ON NOVEMBER 13, 1956, ON BEHALF OF THE SUBJECT. THE ARTICLES STATED THAT THE PETITION ASKS THAT THE WARDEN OF THE COMMONWEALTH PENITENTIARY BE REQUIRED TO SHOW CAUSE FOR KEEPING ALBIZU IN PRISON. THE PETITION ALLEGES, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THAT THE SUBJECT'S CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN VIOLATED INASMUCH AS HE WAS NOT GIVEN A HEARING WHEN HIS CONDITIONAL PARDON WAS REVOKED BY GOVERNOR MUNOZ ON MARCH 6, 1954. ACCORDING TO THESE ARTICLES, LYNN ALLEGES THE FEDERAL LAW STATED NO GOVERNOR MAY REVOKE A PARDON WITHOUT FIRST GIVING THE ACCUSED A TRIAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PARDON HAS BEEN VIOLATED. ALSO ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, LYNN HAS STATED HE WOULD REQUEST THE U S DISTRICT COURT TO ISSUE A WRIT ALLOWING HIM TO VISIT ALBIZU IN THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL WHERE ALBIZU IS PRESENTLY CONFINED. LYNN ALLEGES HE HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION FROM COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES TO VISIT ALBIZU BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED THIS PERMISSION. LYNN CLAIMS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, THAT HE IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF ALBIZU WITH PERMISSION OF ALBIZU'S DAUGHTER, LAURA ALBIZU MENESES, AND AS A FRIEND OF THE SUBJECT. ALSO LYNN CLAIMS HE IS BEING RETAINED BY THE QUOTE AMERICANS FOR PUERTO RICO'S INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY, POPR, ADVISED NOVEMBER 14, 1956, ALBIZU'S CONDITION HAS BEEN

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REPORTED TO HIM AS BEING SATISFACTORY. HE STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 13, 1956, ALBIZU HAD A FEVER BUT THIS HAS GONE AND ALBIZU IS IN MUCH THE SAME CONDITION AS WHEN HE ENTERED THE HOSPITAL EXCEPT THAT HE NO LONGER REFUSES TO EAT. INFORMANTS HAVE REPORTED NO UNFAVORABLE REACTION ON PART OF NPPR MEMBERS TO TRANSFER OF ALBIZU TO HOSPITAL.

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cc - Mr. Tamm

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cc - Liaison Section
cc - Mr. Thau

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Date: November 16, 1956

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Our San Juan Office has advised that San Juan, Puerto Rico, newspapers on the morning of November 14, 1956, carried articles stating that attorney Conrad J. Lynn of New York City filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States District Court, San Juan, Puerto Rico, on November 13, 1956, on behalf of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) President Pedro Albizu Campos. The articles stated the petition asks that the warden of the Commonwealth Penitentiary be required to show cause for keeping Albizu in prison. The petition alleges, according to the press, that Albizu's civil rights have been violated inasmuch as he was not given a hearing when his conditional pardon was revoked by the Governor of Puerto Rico on March 6, 1954. Lynn alleges that the Federal law states no Governor may revoke a pardon without first giving the accused a trial to determine whether the pardon has been violated. The press also states that Lynn has said he would request the United States District Court to issue a writ allowing him to visit Albizu at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, where he is presently confined. Lynn alleges he has requested permission from Commonwealth of Puerto Rico authorities to visit Albizu but has not received this permission. Lynn claims, according to the press, that he

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cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, 11/16/56

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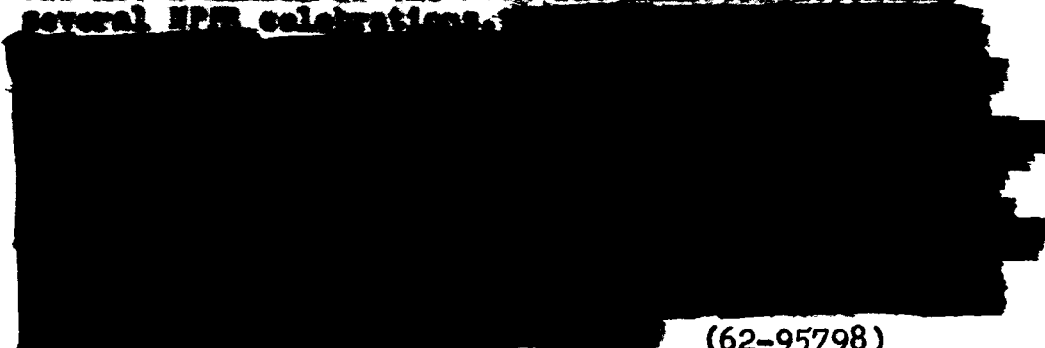
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is acting in behalf of Albizu with permission of Albizu's daughter, Laura Albizu Maneses, and as a friend of Albizu. Lynn also claims he is being retained by the Americans for Puerto Rico's Independence.

Acting United States Attorney Ruben Rodriguez Antongiorgi, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised our San Juan Office on November 14, 1956, that Federal Judge Clemente Ruiz Nazzari intends to deny Lynn's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is to be noted Lynn was one of the defense attorneys in the seditious conspiracy trials in New York City in 1954 and 1955 involving members of the NPHR. In March, 1954, Lynn furnished a sworn statement to the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, stating he was the attorney for the NPHR in New York City and in this capacity he defends many of the individual members of the NPHR. Lynn stated he was not a member of the NPHR but admitted attending several NPHR celebrations.



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Americans for Puerto Rico's Independence is an organization founded in New York City in July, 1952. The announced purposes of this organization are to work "by all political and educational means within its reach for independence of Puerto Rico and to fight for unconditional release of all Puerto Rican political prisoners." In January, 1955, a member of Americans for Puerto Rico's Independence advised that the organization was in an inactive status.

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Lieutenant Juan Gonzalez Delgado, Puerto Rico Police Department, advised on November 14, 1956, that Albino's condition has been reported to him as being satisfactory.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

- cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington 25, D. C. BY COURIER SERVICE
- cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C. BY COURIER SERVICE
- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
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- cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

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 ROSA-EMILIA ALBIZU MENESES, [REDACTED] LEGAT, MEXICO CITY,
 ADVISED NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, ONE NINE FIVE SIX, THAT
 SUBJECT REGISTERED HERSELF AND INFANT SON AT EMBASSY,
 MEXICO CITY, AS UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND INDICATED
 SHE AND SON RETURNING TO PUERTO RICO IMMEDIATELY
 BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

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NOTE -

Rosa Emilia Albizu Meneses is daughter of
 Pedro Albizu Campos, president of the NPPR, and has
 resided for many years in Mexico City.

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cc - Mr. McCray

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Date: November 20, 1956

To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director, Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Interior Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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DATE 3/10/81

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to my letter of November 16, 1956, concerning a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico President, Pedro Albizu Campos.

Our San Juan Office has advised that this writ, filed on behalf of Albizu in United States District Court, San Juan, by attorney Conrad J. Lynn, was denied on November 16, 1956, by United States District Judge Clemente Ruiz Nasario. Our office stated that there are indications that a similar writ will be filed in the Superior Court, San Juan. This writ alleges first that Albizu's pardon should not have been revoked without giving him a hearing to determine whether there was sufficient cause for revocation. The second point of the writ alleges that the pardon was revoked without sufficient cause.

According to information received on November 15, 1956, Laura Albizu Meneses, daughter of Albizu, has indicated that she desires Pedro Albizu Meneses, son of Albizu, to return to Puerto Rico in order that when Albizu dies, Pedro Albizu Meneses can carry on the work for independence started by his father.

cc - AAG Tompkins by 0-6, 11/20/56.
cc - 105-11898 (Pedro Albizu Campos)

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Laura Albizu has further indicated that she does not feel that her mother, Laura Meneses de Albizu, could benefit the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico through her presence in Puerto Rico because she is not a citizen of the United States and would be restricted in her activities.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

cc - Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
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Treasury Department
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cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
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cc - Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
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cc - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE -

By letter 11/16/56 persons to whom copies of this communication are designated were furnished information re the writ of habeas corpus and in addition

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were provided with background information concerning [REDACTED] Albizu's son, Pedro, is presently in Havana and Legat, Havana has been advised of the wishes of Albizu's daughter, Laura, and the possibility that Pedro may return to San Juan. b7C

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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/31/57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/12, 24, 25, 28, 29/57	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN:rmf
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - N
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <u>QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT</u> Subject transferred from Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary to Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, P. R., on 11/9/56. Subject refused to eat from 10/9/56 to 11/11/56 and for this reason was transferred to Presbyterian Hospital. ALBIZU's physical condition reported to be satisfactory and mental condition unchanged. Writ of habeas corpus on behalf of subject filed in USDC, San Juan, by Attorney CONRAD LYNN denied. JORGE LUIS LANDING reportedly will present writ of habeas corpus before Commonwealth courts on behalf of subject. Informants report subject continues as titular head of NPPR and will undoubtedly continue in that capacity until his death. Press comments concerning subject set forth. 6/19/81 CLASS. & EXT. BY <u>2842 PMV/BTS/RV</u> REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW <u>6/19/91</u> APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF <u>3-4-77</u> APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF <u>3-4-77</u> DETAILS: The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE. DECLASSIFIED BY <u>SP4BJA/SIC</u> ON <u>4-18-80</u> R04111 DECLASSIFIED BY <u>6082</u> ON <u>2-18-77</u> APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <u>CD/</u> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 105-11898-382 INDEXED-86 COPIES OF THIS REPORT 7 - Bureau (105-11898) (RM) 1 - G-2, USARFANT, SJ (By Hand) 1 - ONI, 10th ND, SJ (By Hand) Continued on page 1a 11 FEB 4 1957 RECORDED - 86			

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I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION

Captain GERARDO DELGADO, Acting Warden, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS on November 9, 1956, the subject was transferred from the penitentiary to room A-8, Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, on November 9, 1956. He indicated this move was made because of the subject's continued refusal to eat.

The November 7, 1956, issue of the "World Journal," San Juan daily newspaper, on page 3, columns 4 and 5, under the caption "ALBIZU May Be Moved Soon" states:

"Secretary of Justice JOSE TRIAS-MONGE said yesterday that doctors in charge of Nationalist Party leader PEDRO ALBIZU-CAMPOS are considering the advisability of transferring their patient-prisoner to a private clinic, and will soon submit a formal request to that effect.

"ALBIZU, up to today, the 31st day of his fast, has been receiving intravenous feeding daily, since the 15th day but this treatment is subject to complications if continued over a long period of time according to Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, who started the treatment in order to save ALBIZU's life.

"Doctors have lost hope that ALBIZU would give up his fasting as his daughter, who flew to her father's side from her home in Peru, has failed in her attempts to get him to eat."

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security (BIS), Police of Puerto Rico (POPR), San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 25, 1957, the subject has been confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, since November 9, 1956. He stated ALBIZU is confined in a private room at the hospital and is under 24-hour guard by agents of the BIS. Captain GONZALEZ advised he has received no indication as to whether ALBIZU will remain indefinitely in the hospital or will be returned to the penitentiary.

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11/ Captain GONZALEZ advised the subject receives regular visits from his daughter, ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL, and his sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, and was also visited daily by his daughter, LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES while she was in Puerto Rico. He stated no one is allowed to visit the subject without written permission from the Commonwealth Department of Justice.

II. HEALTH STATUS

Captain GERARDO DELGADO advised by letter dated October 14, 1956, the subject began to refuse to eat on October 9, 1956. This letter states the subject was rebellious, and when an attempt was made to give him an injection of glucose, he resisted and sedatives had to be administered to him.

On November 5, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN the subject continued to refuse to eat and was being given glucose injections forcibly every other day. He stated the injections were becoming more difficult to administer because of hardening of ALBIZU's veins due to the continued use of glucose. Captain DELGADO stated ALBIZU has to be restrained during the injections and is losing weight and showing a marked weakening.

On November 9, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised SA DOUGLAS G. BILLS the subject was moved from the penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital on that date because of the subject's continued refusal to eat. He stated the subject was not in critical condition but the move was made on the recommendation of Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, the subject's attending physician, because ALBIZU was losing weight and strength.

By letter dated November 13, 1956, Captain DELGADO advised the subject began eating again on November 11, 1956, and he described his condition as satisfactory.

On January 25, 1957, Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN the subject continues to be confined in the Presbyterian Hospital. He stated the doctors attending the subject have reported ALBIZU to be in satisfactory physical condition, and since he ended his hunger strike on November 11, 1956, he has regained the strength and weight he had lost. The doctors have reported the subject's condition

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to be good for a man of his age and medical history. Captain GONZALEZ stated the subject is given physiotherapy treatments, special diet, sun baths, and every convenience to make his life comfortable. According to Captain GONAZLEZ, the subject still has only limited use of his right arm and leg and is unable to speak except in mono-syllables.

Captain GONZALEZ further advised that he has been told by the attending physicians the subject's mental condition is much the same as it has been for several years; that is, ALBIZU imagines he is being attacked by electronic rays directed against him by the government.

The October 31, 1956, issue of "El Mundo," San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 1, column 6, and page 16, column 5, under the caption "Daughter Says It Is Absurd to Consider ALBIZU Crazy . . . Visits Him in Penitentiary" reflects:

"Mrs. LAURA ALBIZU DE MENESES, the daughter of the president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, Attorney PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, visited her father yesterday for the first time after an absence of eight years. ALBIZU completed his twenty-third day yesterday without tasting food.

"Upon her departure after a visit to her father, Mrs. ALBIZU DE MENESES affirmed, 'It is absurd to think that my father is crazy and that he is fasting voluntarily.' She added, 'It has always been said that my father is crazy because of the politics that he pursued and likewise they wanted to ridicule him.'"

III. LEGAL ACTION ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT

The November 14, 1956, issue of "El Mundo" reflects under the caption "Writ of Habeas Corpus Filed in Favor of ALBIZU; Allegation Made in United States District Court That Imprisonment is Illegal" reflects:

"Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN of New York, in his position of friend of Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS,

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"and with the authorization of his sister, filed a Writ of Habeas Corpus in U. S. District Court yesterday morning, asking that the Warden of the Commonwealth Penitentiary, Captain GERARDO DELGADO, appear before that Court and show cause for maintaining ALBIZU in prison.

"The writ also asks that an order be issued transferring the prisoner to a private clinic in view of the grave state of his health.

"The writ was prepared in New York under date of November 19, 1956, and the last petition is academic inasmuch as on the previous day, Friday, November 9th, ALBIZU CAMPOS was transferred from the Commonwealth Penitentiary to the Presbyterian Hospital.

"The fundamental question raised by the attorney in his writ is that the Governor could not revoke the pardon, as he did, without first giving ALBIZU CAMPOS an opportunity to show that he had not violated the conditions of the pardon."

"On the other hand it is alleged that if it is true that the Supreme Court decided that the Governor acted correctly in accordance with the laws of the Puerto Rican Commonwealth, the question should be raised as to whether or not the summary revocation of the pardon is detrimental to the rights of the prisoner under the Constitution and laws of the United States."

"His arrest and imprisonment are illegal, according to allegations made by Attorney LYNN, because the Governor ordered the return of ALBIZU CAMPOS to prison without giving him an opportunity to be heard in order to determine if, in effect, he had violated the conditions of his pardon.

"It is alleged that ALBIZU did not violate his conditional pardon prior to the Governor's order that he be returned to the penitentiary and that he should have been given an opportunity of being

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"heard by an impartial group prior to the formulation of the decision to revoke his pardon.

"It continues that the petitioner has used all means available to him prior to filing this petition, inasmuch as the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico denied another writ in which the revocation of the pardon was alleged invalid."

"After citing the Federal Code, the Federal Relations Statute, and some decisions by Continental courts relative to revocation of parole, the petitioner asks:

"Upon being newly arrested, did ALBIZU CAMPOS, have, therefore, as a citizen of the United States, the right to a hearing to determine whether or not he had violated the conditions of his pardon?

"And adds: 'It appears to us that there is no doubt as to the answer to this question.'

"The question is not,' according to the petitioner, 'whether the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico correctly applied the Commonwealth law or correctly interpreted the terms of the pardon, but whether or not the summary revocation was detrimental to the rights of the prisoner under the Constitution and laws of the United States.'"

On March 29, 1954, CONRAD J. LYNN furnished a sworn statement to Assistant United States Attorney ELLIOT H. LUMBARD, Southern District of New York, which stated he was the attorney for the NPPR in New York City and in this capacity defended many of the individual members of the NPPR. He also stated he was not a member of the NPPR.

The November 15, 1956, issue of the "World Journal" on page 3, columns 1 and 2, under the caption "Judge Denies Plea for Writ of Habeas in ALBIZU Case" reflects the writ of habeas corpus filed before the United States District Court, San Juan, was denied by Federal Judge CLEMENTE RUIZ NAZARIO

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on the grounds ALBIZU has not exhausted the legal remedies afforded by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico courts. This article also stated the case of ALBIZU will now be presented in the Commonwealth courts by Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING.

According to POPR reports, JORGE LUIS LANDING was the leader of a group of students who lowered the United States flag and raised the Nationalist flag at the University of Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947. POPR reports also reflect LANDING visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1950.

LANDING advised SAs WIRT R. JONES and JOHN E. BYRNES on August 23, 1954, he was not a member of the NPPR and had never been a member of that party. He stated, however, it was not bad to have an isolated bit of violence now and then to focus international interest on Puerto Rico.

The November 20, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan Spanish language daily newspaper, on page 3, columns 4 and 5, under the caption "Habeas Corpus for ALBIZU CAMPOS Waived," reflects that a decision has been made not to proceed for the time being with the habeas corpus motion which Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING was planning to file in the Commonwealth Superior Court.

The November 17, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial" on page 5, columns 1, 2, and 3, under the caption "LYNN Authorized to Visit ALBIZU" reflects that CONRAD LYNN had received permission to visit PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS about an hour before he left by plane for New York City. The article states LYNN had fought with the Puerto Rican authorities for permission to tell ALBIZU personally of efforts being made in his behalf in federal court. This article states LYNN came to Puerto Rico sponsored by the Americans for Independence of Puerto Rico, and he stated he may return to the island to continue legal proceedings on behalf of ALBIZU if that is necessary.

RUTH MILLER, Treasurer of the Committee of Americans for Independence of Puerto Rico, advised SAs CHARLES R. BROWNELL and JOHN W. SCANNELL on May 5, 1954, that organization was founded in 1952 to educate the

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American people in the desirability of giving Puerto Rico its independence. MILLER admitted during this interview visiting Puerto Rico in February, 1954, and staying at NPPR headquarters, San Juan, as a guest of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

The November 18, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial" on page 5, columns 1 and 2, shows pictures of CONRAD LYNN and quotes him as saying,

"ALBIZU never was consulted about the terms of his pardon. Governor MUNOZ MARIN reserved the right to summarily jail the Nationalist leader when, in his opinion, the latter violated the conditions of the so-called pardon. Dr. ALBIZU CAMPOS was a very sick man when he was released on September 30, 1953. It is a fact that the authorities never took into account the feelings of the prisoner in this matter. Thus he was thrown into the street. ALBIZU CAMPOS never recognized the Puerto Rican authorities' right to jail him and therefore he did not place any value on the pardon. His action was that of a free man when he resisted arrest. ALBIZU maintained that his incarceration was illegal. He considered it illegal because he always maintained that his original trial and conviction were illegal. His incarceration by the Governor after his pardon was the admission of political pressure."

IV. LEADERSHIP STATUS

(T-1) contacted by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 24, 1957; (u)
(T-2) contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on January 25, 1957; (T-3) con- (u)
tacted by SA HOLLOMAN on January 28, 1957; and (T-4) contacted (u)
by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on January 12, 1957, all of whom have
furnished reliable information in the past, advised they
consider the subject to be the titular leader of the NPPR
even though he is incarcerated and in poor health. They
stated ALBIZU will undoubtedly continue as leader of the
NPPR until his death. They stated ALBIZU has always been
the driving force behind the NPPR and the current activities
of individual NPPR members is, in many cases, being conducted
mostly out of respect and devotion to ALBIZU.

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V. PRESS COMMENTS CONCERNING SUBJECT

The December 17, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial" on page 13, columns 1 and 2, under the caption "How is That Explained?" reflects:

"In a recent editorial we found it necessary to focus the attention of our government on the desirability of considering circumstances surrounding the case of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and coming to a decision in the matter. We pointed out at that time the fact that continental attention is focused on this situation, and to the fact that the death of the Nationalist leader in the penitentiary would be, in the eyes of our America, an obvious discredit for Puerto Rico.

"Now from the Argentine Republic there comes a document which shares the point of view of EL IMPARCIAL. The Association for Freedom for Puerto Rico, which has its headquarters in Buenos Aires, asks for the liberation of ALBIZU, and informs the highest Puerto Rican official that in the event of his refusal to give favorable consideration to this matter, 'your government would be deserving of universal condemnation.'"

The January 16, 1957, issue of the "World Journal" on page 1, columns 1 and 2, under the caption "PIP Resolution Asks Freedom For Ailing PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS" reflects:

"The Independence Party of Puerto Rico yesterday filed a resolution in the Commonwealth Legislature asking Gov. LUIS MUNOZ MARIN to free PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, ailing leader of the defunct Nationalist Party.

"GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA, president of the party, said today his party is determined to push the request hard during this session of the Legislature.

"'ALBIZU CAMPOS has dedicated his life to the cause of independence,' CONCEPCION said, 'and now he is a political prisoner and being treated as a common prisoner.'"

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"The resolution states ALBIZU's 'failing health and the fact that he is spending the last days of his life in prison, have greatly affected reliable public opinion of Puerto Rico, of our America and in other countries of the world where ALBIZU is regarded as one of the most prominent personalities of our time.'"

The December 18, 1956, issue of "el Imparcial," page 6, columns 4 and 5, and page 35, columns 2 and 3, under the caption "Commenting on the News" reflects an article by JUAN GUARBE Y GUARBE, and there is a notation that the article was reproduced from "Excelsior," Mexico City, November 27, 1956, edition. This column, which carries the subcaption "A Great American," reviews the history of ALBIZU CAMPOS in most complimentary terms and characterizes him as a great man and a martyr for the cause of freedom for Puerto Rico. It states in part:

"He was taken prisoner in November of 1950, during the revolution in Puerto Rico. Because of the world-wide demand for his liberation, he was pardoned on September 29, 1953. In March of 1954, his pardon was revoked by executive order and he was incarcerated, to continue serving the sentences imposed prior to the pardon which total more than 79 years. Prior to being pardoned he had officially been declared 'crazy,' because he alleged he was being attacked by radio-active waves in prison.

"In August of 1952, ALBIZU CAMPOS wrote confidentially from his cell: 'Death may be attributed to heart failure or cerebral hemorrhage . . . For this, all that will be necessary is for body temperature to rise to a point which will produce this result.' This forecast was presented by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico to the Organization of American States in December of 1952, seeking an investigation of the case. A similar fruitless petition was presented to the United Nations by the Albizu Campos Defense Council."

This article also criticizes the United States Government for its refusal to grant ALBIZU's wife, LAURA MENESES DE

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ALBIZU, a visa to visit the subject in Puerto Rico.

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[T-1 advised] SA HOLLOMAN on January 24, 1957, that JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the NPPR for several years prior to about 1953 or 1954 when he was removed from that position by ALBIZU CAMPOS.

LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU has been married to ALBIZU CAMPOS since 1922. She forfeited United States citizenship obtained through this marriage because of prolonged residence in Peru during the 1940's. She currently resides in Mexico City and has applied for permanent resident status in Mexico as a "political refugee."

The December 21, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial," page 2, columns 4 and 5, under the caption "Release of ALBIZU Asked From Argentina" reflects:

"Insisting that the Commonwealth government should 'fully restore the legal effect of human rights,' the Association of Friends for the Freedom of Puerto Rico, which has its headquarters in Buenos Aires, sent a second communication to Governor MUNOZ MARIN requesting the latter to free the Nationalist leader PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

"In the letter signed by RITO D. LUNA and NALDO G. ESPELETA, President and Secretary respectively of this organization, the Governor is reminded not to wait until ALBIZU CAMPOS dies in prison because such a situation 'would produce a tremendous impact on a great part of the Puerto Rican people causing it to feel a heightening of already existing passions and perhaps to adopt extreme positions which might endanger national tranquility.'

"LUNA and ESPELETA complain that the governor has not answered a previous communication of August 29, which the ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS FOR THE FREEDOM OF PUERTO RICO sent La Fortaleza, and that due to the advanced illness of ALBIZU and his imminent death at any moment, they insist again that the Nationalist leader be released."

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The December 18, 1956, issue of "El Imparcial," page 6, columns 2 and 3, under the caption "Nationalist Leader Expresses Thanks For Efforts to Free ALBIZU" reflects:

"Thanking the Association for the Freedom of Puerto Rico (Asociacion pro Libertad de Puerto Rico), which has its headquarters in Buenos Aires, Argentina, for its interest in obtaining the release from prison of Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is presently confined in the Presbyterian Hospital---JULIO DE SANTIAGO, one of the highest leaders of the Nationalist Party who has retired to private life at present, authorized the following statement:

"We Puerto Ricans who are dedicated to the patriotic struggle of shaping into tangible reality the dream of BETANCES, HOSTOS, and DE DIEGO can do no less than express our deepest thanks for the most noble efforts of the Association for the Freedom of Puerto Rico with its headquarters in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for its interest in obtaining the release from prison of the apostle of our national independence, Dr. PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. It is a gesture of lofty human feelings which places them on a plane to which only men of noble enlightened understanding and feelings can rise. Such a stand should not surprise anyone. It is a question of men who are truly free, who are acting in behalf of a martyr for independence in a subjugated people whose destiny has been interfered with, and by their own experience they know how valuable a person is who is dedicated to the cause of liberty."

"Those of us who are persecuted in our own land for our devotion to the national liberty of Puerto Rico believe that Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS is kept in prison, in spite of his very bad physical condition, upon the orders of the government of the United States, for we cannot think that the "governor" is a man who has inhuman feelings or enjoys vengeance."

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VI. VISIT OF LAURA ALBIZU MENESES TO PUERTO RICO

The records of the BIS, POPR, as reviewed by SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on January 29, 1957, reflect LAURA DE MENESES came to Puerto Rico from her home in Peru on October 29, 1956, and departed on November 25, 1956. She again entered Puerto Rico on December 8, 1956, and departed on December 24, 1956.

T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on November 1, 1956, that LAURA recently stated she came to Puerto Rico for the sole purpose of visiting her father, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, and was not interested in politics or the NPPR. Informant stated LAURA was residing in the home of JUANITA OJEDA, whom he described as the most active leader of the NPPR in Puerto Rico at the present time.

T-1 advised SA HOLLOMAN on December 27, 1956, LAURA DE MENESES departed Puerto Rico enroute to Peru on December 24, 1956. He stated MENESES advised the purpose of her return to Puerto Rico for the second time was to make certain everything possible was being done to obtain the freedom of her father. In this regard, the informant advised LAURA was in frequent contact with Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING and other persons who are admirers of ALBIZU CAMPOS or are sympathizers with the NPPR during her visit. According to the informant, LAURA stated she was sent back to Puerto Rico by her mother, LAURA MENESES DE ALBIZU, with instructions to do everything possible to obtain the freedom of ALBIZU CAMPOS and to accept the aid of anyone who might volunteer his services in his behalf. T-1 advised LAURA DE MENESES visited her father daily during the trips to Puerto Rico and consulted a number of persons concerning possible means of obtaining the release of ALBIZU and of placing propaganda favorable to ALBIZU in the local press.

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APPENDIX

PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP)

A legally constituted political party which, according to its published platform and the public statements of its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico, through legal and peaceful means.

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The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a top functionary in the San Juan Office.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria and continues to conform to those criteria.

The files of the San Juan Office contain a suitable current photograph of the subject.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Subject NPPR leader

This report

Characterization of
JUAN JUARBE Y JUARBE
and JUANITA OJEDA

LAURA MENESES in
Puerto Rico to visit
father

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LAURA MENESES returned
to Puerto Rico to
attempt to obtain
release of subject

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THE CHICAGO, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as there have been NPPR activities in those areas in the past and investigation of the NPPR is conducted in those areas.

THE SAN JUAN OFFICE

AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

1. Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, BIS, POPR, concerning subject's physical and mental condition and status of incarceration.

2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

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Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated October 31, 1956, at San Juan.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS-N. BUFILE 105-11898. THE FEBRUARY 2, 1957 ISSUE OF QUOTE EL IMPARCIAL UNQUOTE SJ DAILY NEWSPAPER, CARRIES ARTICLE REFLECTING A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS HAS BEEN FILED IN COMMONWEALTH SUPERIOR COURT ON BEHALF OF SUBJECT BY ATTORNEY JORGE LUIS LANDING. THE WRIT SIGNED BY ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NETT, DAUGHTER OF SUBJECT STATES THE IMPRISONMENT OF QUOTE A POLITICAL LEADER, NO MATTER WHAT HIS IDEOLOGIES FOR OPPOSING THE GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW AND A VIOLATION OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THE WRIT ASKS THAT COMMONWEALTH OF PR STATE PENITENTIARY WARDEN GERARDO DELGADO BE DIRECTED TO BRING THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE SUPERIOR COURT AT A TIME THE COURT DEEMS CONVENIENT. ADVISED ON JANUARY 31, 1957 THAT JORGE LUIS LANDING RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH CONRAD JOSEPH LYNN CONCERNING THIS WRIT. INFORMANT STATED LANDING HAS DONE EXTENSIVE LEGAL RESEARCH IN CONNECTION WITH THIS WRIT AND HAS BEEN ASSISTED BY RAMON MEDINA RAMIREZ.

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To: Mr. J. Cordell Moore
Director
Division of Security
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated November 16, 1956, and November 20, 1956, concerning a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Pedro Albizu Campos, president of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico.

Our San Juan Office has advised that the February 2, 1957, issue of "El Imparcial," a daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, carries an article reflecting that a writ of habeas corpus has been filed in the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico on behalf of Albizu by Jorge Luis Landino. The writ is signed by Rosa Albizu de O'Neill, daughter of Albizu, and states that the imprisonment of "a political leader, no matter what his ideologies for opposing the Government" is a violation of the law and a violation of his constitutional rights. The writ asks that Gerardo Delgado, warden of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary, be directed to bring Albizu before the superior court at a time deemed convenient by the court.

Any additional pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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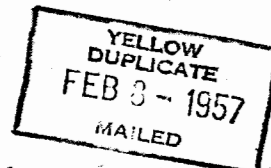
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- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
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Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE:

Referenced memoranda reflect that writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Albizu denied 11-16-56 by the United States District Judge at San Juan on the grounds that the Federal Court lacked jurisdiction and the matter should have been brought before local Puerto Rican court. Albizu is incarcerated as a result of conviction in local court in connection with his activities during the October, 1950, NPPR uprising.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, IS - N. QUOTE EL IMPARCIAL UNQUOTE
 SJ DAILY NEWSPAPER ISSUE MARCH 21, 1957 CARRIED ARTICLE
 ENTITLED QUOTE ALBIZU TO BE TRANSFERRED SOON TO THE
 PENITENTIARY. UNQUOTE THIS ARTICLE STATED IT IS BELIEVED
 ALBIZU WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM HOSPITAL TO PENITENTIARY
 BECAUSE DR. EDUARDO MONTILLA, ALBIZU'S PHYSICIAN HAS STATED
 HIS CONDITION IS QUOTE COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY UNQUOTE AND THAT
 QUOTE HE WILL NOT IMPROVE MORE THAN HE HAS ALREADY IMPROVED.
 UNQUOTE THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT DR. MONTILLA HAS STATED
 CONCERNING ALBIZU THAT QUOTE THE PARALYSIS OF HIS ARM PERSISTS;
 HE CAN MOVE HIS LEG BUT REFUSES TO TALK. UNQUOTE ACCORDING
 TO DR. MONTILLA'S STATEMENT ALBIZU IS VERY WELL PHYSICALLY
 AND HIS MENTAL CONDITION CONTINUES AS BEFORE. ON MARCH 22,
 1957 [REDACTED] BUREAU OF INTERNAL SECURITY POPR
 ADVISED SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN THAT BUREAU HAS RECEIVED
 NO INFORMATION CONCERNING A MOVE OF THE SUBJECT. HE STATED
 HE WOULD BE AWARE OF ANY PROPOSED IMMEDIATE MOVE OF THE
 SUBJECT AND HE HAS RECEIVED NO ORDERS IN THIS REGARD. [REDACTED]
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REPORT MADE AT SAN JUAN	DATE WHEN MADE 4/30/57	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/10, 13, 22, 26/57	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN
TITLE PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, wa			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - <i>parted</i> <i>noted</i>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT			
<p>Subject continues confinement in Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, under Police of Puerto Rico guard. ALBIZU's physical condition reported to be satisfactory and mental condition unchanged. Writ of habe corpus on behalf of subject filed in Commonwealth Superior Court and denied by that court. Informants report subject continues as titular head of NPPR.</p>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>The Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, herein referred to as the NPPR, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.</p>			
<p>I. STATUS OF INCARCERATION</p> <p>Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on April 22, 1957, ALBIZU has been confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, Santurce, Puerto Rico, since</p>			
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November 9, 1956, when he was transferred from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary due to his physical condition resulting from his refusal to eat.

Captain GONZALEZ stated ALBIZU is confined in a private room at the hospital and is under twenty-four hour guard by agents of the Bureau of Internal Security. He stated ALBIZU's sister, ANA MARIA CAMPOS, is the only person authorized to visit ALBIZU.

Captain GONZALEZ advised he has received no indication as to whether ALBIZU will remain in the Presbyterian Hospital indefinitely, or will be returned to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary.

II. HEALTH STATUS

The March 21, 1957, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan Spanish-language daily newspaper, on page three, column 1, 2 and 3, under the caption "Albizu to be Transferred Soon to the Penitentiary," states:

"Although the Department of Justice has not decided officially the action it will take in connection with the President of the Nationalist Party, PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, it is believed that he will be returned to the Penitentiary soon, inasmuch as the information furnished by his physician, Dr. EDUARDO MONTILLA, indicated that his condition is 'completely satisfactory,' and that 'he will not improve more than he has already improved.'

"According to information offered by PORFIRIO DIAZ SANTANA, Director of the Probation Office of the Department of Justice, at the request of El Imparcial, Dr. MONTILLA, in rendering an account of the state of the health of ALBIZU CAMPOS, who is still confined in the Presbyterian Hospital, states that 'the paralysis of the left arm persists; he can move his leg, but refuses to talk.' Dr. MONTILLA adds that the patient 'has accepted the hot immersion baths, but has refused physiotherapy. He is given a sun bath every day in a wheel chair. Physically he is very well. He eats well. He sleeps well, and his body functions normally. His mental condition continues as before. He is able to say only a few words. He has been provided with a blackboard to encourage him to write with his left hand, but he does not use it.'

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"Dr. MONTILLA went on to say that 'since January, ALBIZU CAMPOS has had two "convulsive episodes," of short duration, from which he has recovered spontaneously, and with no ill effects. He is in a very good humor, and has responded well to treatment.'

"Replying to questions propounded by El Imparcial relative to the amount the Government has paid to date for special attentions rendered to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS at the Presbyterian Hospital, DIAZ SANTANA stated that the first period of his hospitalization at the Presbyterian Hospital from March to June, 1956, cost the Department of Justice \$5,171.45, and that his present stay at the hospital has cost \$7,287.00 to the present time, nurses fees having been paid to March, medical expenses to February 21st, and hospitalization expenses through December 31st."

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO advised SA HOLLOMAN on April 22, 1957, he receives daily reports on the health status of ALBIZU. He stated these reports indicate ALBIZU's health to be satisfactory for a man of his age and medical history. Captain GONZALEZ stated ALBIZU is receiving the best medical care available, is given physiotherapy treatments, a special diet, sun baths and every special attention to make his life comfortable and to improve his physical condition. Captain GONZALEZ added that ALBIZU still has only limited speech ability and talks in monosyllables. Also, ALBIZU has but limited use of his arm and leg.

Captain GONZALEZ said ALBIZU's mental condition has been reported as unchanged. ALBIZU continues his allegations he is being attacked by electronic rays directed against him by the United States Government.

III. LEGAL ACTION ON BEHALF OF ALBIZU

The February 2, 1957, issue of "El Imparcial," San Juan Spanish-language daily newspaper, carried an article reflecting a writ of habeas corpus was filed in the Commonwealth Superior Court on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS by Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING. The writ, signed by ROSA ALBIZU DE O'NEILL,

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daughter of ALBIZU CAMPOS, states the imprisonment of "a political leader, no matter what his ideologies, for opposing the government," is a violation of his constitutional rights. The writ asks that Commonwealth of Puerto Rico State Penitentiary Warden GERARDO DELGADO be directed to bring ALBIZU before the Superior Court at a time the court deems convenient.

The February 3, 1957, issue of "El Imparcial" carried an article reflecting that the writ of habeas corpus filed in Commonwealth Superior Court by Attorney JORGE LUIS LANDING on behalf of ALBIZU CAMPOS was denied by Superior Court Judge JULIO SUAREZ GARRIGA.

According to Police of Puerto Rico reports, JORGE LUIS LANDING was the leader of a group of students who lowered the United States flag and raised the Nationalist flag at the University of Puerto Rico on December 15, 1947. Police of Puerto Rico reports also reflect LANDING visited PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS in 1950.

LANDING advised SAs WIRT R. JONES and JOHN E. BYRNES on August 23, 1954, he was not a member of the NPPR and had never been a member of that party. He stated, however, it was not bad to have an isolated bit of violence now and then to focus international interest on Puerto Rico.

IV. LEADERSHIP STATUS

T-1 and T-2, contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on April 22, 1957; T-3, contacted by SA HOLLOMAN on April 26, 1957; T-4, contacted by SA ROBERT E. WIATT on April 13, 1957; and T-5, contacted by SA WIATT on April 10, 1957, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that they consider ALBIZU the titular head of the NPPR in spite of his incarceration and poor health. They stated ALBIZU has always been the driving force behind the NPPR and most of the activity being carried on today is out of respect and devotion to ALBIZU. These informants stated ALBIZU will undoubtedly continue as the supreme leader of the NPPR until his death.

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, Information Bulletin 114 dated February 12, 1957, reflects that on January 6, 1957, MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT visited the Presbyterian Hospital and delivered a package for ALBIZU containing a pair of pajamas, a box of chocolates, an almanac, and a greeting.

T-6, stated on March 28, 1957, that [REDACTED]

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T-2 advised SA HOLLOMAN on February 27, 1957, ABRAHAM PAGAN ORTIZ, whom the informant described as a fervent Nationalist [REDACTED] to obtain independence for Puerto Rico, recently stated that if ALBIZU were able to walk, it would be possible to get him out of the Presbyterian Hospital and take him to a foreign embassy where he could claim political asylum and could subsequently be removed from Puerto Rico (S)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The subject is included on the Security Index of the San Juan Office. His Security Index card has been reviewed and found to be current and correct.

In view of the subject's position as leader of the NPPR, he is carried as a top functionary in the San Juan Office.

This case has been re-evaluated in the light of Security Index criteria and continues to conform to those criteria.

The files of the San Juan Office contain a suitable current photograph of the subject.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Location</u>
T-1 is [REDACTED]		This report
T-2 is [REDACTED]	Subject NPPR leader	This report
	ALBIZU could claim political asylum in foreign embassy	3-1-1166
T-3 is [REDACTED]		This report
T-4 is [REDACTED]		This report
T-5 is [REDACTED]		This report
T-6 is [REDACTED]	Characterization of MANUEL ARROYO ZEPPENFELDT	

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LEADS

THE CHICAGO, NEW YORK, AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICES (Information)

A copy of this report is being furnished to the above offices inasmuch as there have been NPPR activities in those areas in the past and investigation of the NPPR was conducted in those areas.

THE SAN JUAN OFFICE

At San Juan, Puerto Rico

1. Will maintain contact with Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, concerning subject's physical and mental condition and status of incarceration.

2. Will report data concerning current Nationalist activities of the subject.

REFERENCE

Report of SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN dated January 31, 1957, at San Juan.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: June 11, 1957

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Card U.T.D.
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (specify change only):

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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Reurad 6-25-57 regarding physical condition of
Pedro Albizu Campos.

You are instructed to follow this matter closely
and to advise the Bureau of all information regarding
possible operation to be performed on Pedro Albizu Campos
as well as any other developments in this matter.

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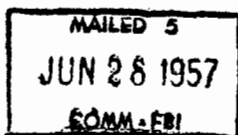
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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Pedro Albizu Campos is on SI, San Juan and is
leader of Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. He has been
hospitalized for many months due to poor health and
San Juan has been instructed to immediately advise Bureau
of any changes in his status of health so that dissemination
may be made to interested agencies.

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PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, WA IS-N. BUFILE 105-11898. QUOTE
 EL MUNDO QUOTE DAILY SJ SPANISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER DATED
 JUNE 24, 1957 CONTAINED AN ARTICLE INDICATING SUBJECT MAY POSSIBLY
 UNDERGO AN OPERATION IN NEAR FUTURE. ON JUNE 25, 1957
 CAPTAIN JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO SUPERINTENDENT BUREAU OF
 INTERNAL SECURITY POLICE OF PUERTO RICO ADVISED SA ROBERT
 E. WIATT THAT THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN SUBJECTS CONDITION
 HOWEVER ACCORDING TO MEDICAL REPORTS A PROSTATE OPERATION
 MAY BE INDICATED AND A SPECIALIST DR. LUIS SANJURJO
 HAS BEEN CONSULTED TO DETERMINE IF SUCH OPERATION IS RE-
 QUIRED. CAPTAIN GONZALEZ STATED NO IMMEDIATE OPERATION IS
 PLANNED AND ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE WILL BE NOTIFIED
 SHOULD SUCH AN OPERATION BE UNDERTAKEN.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7/17/57

FROM : SAC, San Juan

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
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On July 16, 1957, I conferred with LUIS MUNOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico. At that time Governor MUNOZ advised that he has no intention of granting a pardon or parole to PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. Governor MUNOZ stated that he is reconciled to the fact that the Government of Puerto Rico will have to keep ALBIZU in a hospital for the remainder of his life. The Governor advised that he has come to this conclusion since he feels that by keeping ALBIZU in the hospital rather than the penitentiary, less activity will be generated by members of the NPPR in Puerto Rico and elsewhere. He also pointed out that he feels the reaction in Latin America will be much more favorable if ALBIZU is afforded the best medical attention available even though he is in incarceration status.

The Governor stated that even though he is prepared to recommend the release of approximately ten individuals convicted under Commonwealth Public Law 53 (seditious conspiracy patterned after the Smith Act), he does not feel that ALBIZU should be released for security reasons. Governor MUNOZ stated that he feels as long as NPPR members cannot see and converse with ALBIZU, there is less chance for sporadic violence. He also pointed out that even though ALBIZU cannot talk at the present time, he feels that instructions might not be necessary in order for some NPPR members to resort to violence.

The Governor's current decision regarding ALBIZU CAMPOS is being brought to the attention of the Bureau, New York and Chicago as a matter of information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11898)

DATE: 7/23/57

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (3-1)

SUBJECT: PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS
INTERNAL SECURITY - N

ReBulet 6/28/57 and my rad 6/25/57.

Captain JUAN GONZALEZ DELGADO, Bureau of Internal Security, Police of Puerto Rico, advised SA WILLIAM B. HOLLOMAN on July 11, 1957, there has been no appreciable change in the subject's physical condition and it appears from the medical reports which he has received that the prostate operation which was contemplated on the subject has been postponed, if not canceled. Captain GONZALEZ stated he will advise this office of any change in the subject's physical or mental condition.

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